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Vegetables are beginning to be more

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and spinach for 25 cents per peck. There

will be some asparagus in the market and

it will probably sell from 121/2 to 15 cents

per bunch Cauliflower can be bought

at 15 cents and 20 cents per head. Fresh

tomatoes are a little cheaper as they will

There will be fine strawberries in mar-

ket tomorrow and they will be quite plen-

tiful next week. The Louisiana berries

pint box Texas berries will be on the

Spring chickens' will be on the market

omorrow Broilers weighing from 2 to

219 pounds will sell for 45 cents each.

Other poultry for roasting will retail at

12 % cents per pound dressed. Turkeva

are almost entirely out of season and

probably only a few will be on sale to-

Mallard ducks will sell for 90 cents a

pair diess d and teal and other wild ducks

Eggs are going up in price and will

probably demand 1214 cents tomorrow.

They hav been selling very cheap but the

price will now remain higher for a time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Present Mrs Mary E Haworth, Messrs.

John Ulrich and the clerk. Absent, D.

Shellabarger. Mr Ullrich was elected

The number of five meetings were read

The treasurer's report for the month of

The superintendent's report of the tui-

These falls were ordered paid: Charles

Chrhart \$2.70; E. A. Gastman, Supt.,

\$8.30; Spencer & Lehman Co., \$2.31;

Koons & Converse, \$91 97; City of Deca-

tur, \$20, Forest Grove school. \$13.20:

Blanche Allsop, \$2.25; W L Oakes,

\$3.48, W R. Abbott & Co, \$12; Louise

Permission was granted to Misses Gale

and Coolidge to be absent on Friday, April

24th to attend a meeting of the Northern

Illinois Teachers' Association at Ottawa

The clerk was directed to inform the

olders of the bonds issued in 1887 that

the board would pay September 1, 1896,

numbers 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and

Don't Miss the Big Show.

throughout the performance of "Little

Christopher" which will be seen at the

Grand opera house next Tuesday evening,

April 14 When he is not acting on the

stage, which is most of the time, he is

hard at work in his dressing room mak-

ing the nine changes of costumes which

go with as many disguises he assumes.

Theresa Vaughn makes a most winsome

here and sings better and looks prettier

than ever she did. All the members of

the cast are the same as is also the scen-

ery, costumes and mechanical effects that

were used for 382 nights last winter at

All of the chairs in the city council

room have been removed to be revarnished

and fixed up in a more presentable shape.

This afternoon the Republican ladies

vere to hold their township convention in

the council room, but when they arrived

they found no chairs for their use. They

had to go higher, the circuit court room

being placed at their disposal. It is the

intention to select about twenty delegates

from Decatur township to the county

convention which will elect three delegates

to the state convention. The state con-

vention will nominate a candidate for

trustee of the Illinois University at

Editors Republican: I wish to state to

the public in general, that the case be-

tween Smock and Smillord & Patterson.

was an individual case and that there was

no church affair mixed in, as was stated

in the papers. Furthermore, that the

trade never fell through with, from be-

ginning to the ending, as Mr. Patterson.

claimed, for if it had and he had, done his:

part fair and square, why should Justice

City Directory.

fourteen years made the city directory of

Decatur and expect to commence work on

a new one soon. Their directory has been

means of advertising the Central City far

and wide. Their solicitors will call on

our merchants, business men and the citi-

Sales of Real Estate.

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2, P. B. Shepherd's first addition, \$75.

in fee to Charlotte V. Ewing, lot 6, block

M. M. Harrison, residing five miles

northeast of the city has been seriously ill

for two weeks. He is reported better to-

Henry L. Shepherd to Lydia Shepherd

zens generally in a short time—9-8d.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co. have for the past-

Mrs. M. J. Smock.

Odor decide against him?

irs. Harris a credit to the city and has also been the

the Garden theater

Champaign,

Willie Collier is not idle a moment

John Ullrich, Pres. pro tm.

201, \$7,000, of said Issue.

On motion, adjourned.

E. A. Gastman, clerk

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tion fund was examined and approved.

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Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1896.

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e today time of the year will sell for 15 cents per

market at 25 cents per quart box

sell three for 10 cents.

J. STERLING MORTON

Charged With Having Manipulated Bids for Seed Contracts.

DENIES THE TRUTH OF CHARGES.

N vertneless a Chicago Firm Says While They Filed the Lowest Bid the Secretary Had It in for Them.

, is a gloon. April 11 -Charges have to a hierart the department of agricul-111 1, Breslan Goodwin & Co. of a Chi-(10 - 1 hrm against Secretary Morton in ference to the recent closing of the to seeds to be used by the de-..... for general distribution The ill can be are that the bid of the Chithough the lowest, was re product of the resolution for the revival t seed distribution notwithstanding Morthe trest that the reports of the deproper were deliberately manipulated tisted to firm's seeds below standard s a r Morton and other officials in It con it in it make absolute denial of that the of the charges, and say the William made on the percentage of $p(\alpha)$ and germinative power of the seeds noted by the department last year when $n_{\rm th} = n_{\rm th} + n_{\rm th} + prospect$ of further distribu-

ATTORNEY REDDEN EXONERATED July Linds He Was Not Responsible for

Dievlle III. April 11,-All Rossville a tended the inquest over W. R. Goodwin, which was held yesterday. The coroner, 1) Taylor, had Assistant State's Attorn v Buckingham examine the witnesses. Lictions who pretended to know anything about the case was subpoenaed. Lour physicians made a postmortem, removing the top of the skull and examinmg the brain. They reported it to be in + normal condition with no evidence of any confusion. The jury said the cause of Goodwin's death was unknown. They especially exonerated Attorney Redden. The inquest was held at the request of Mrs Goodwin and some of her friends, who thought that Goodwin's death resultof from his fight with Redden.

Proposed Marriage to His Sister.

Seely a bachelor farmer, advertised for a Grant by Major Wright, of the Ninth cavwife in a matrimonial journal, giving alry. the name of "Winfred Hale." Among the letters received was one from Dayton, O., signed "Miss Maggie Sloan,"

The sentiment which the letter contained was especially pleasing to Seely, who answered at once, and several affectionate epistles were exchanged Finally the farmer's proposal of marriage was ac- oped at Duquoin within ten days and repted and Saturday he went to Dayton that the worst is now believed to be over. to claim his bride. When the couple met The mayor of the place, Dr. Dunn, has they were horrifled to discover that they just been discharged from the post-house were children of the same parents. They and was given a reception by several hunhad not seen each other in several years dred citizens with a brass band and each had been ignorant of the other's Weather This Afternoon and Sunday. whereabouts. Farmer Seely returned home today disappointed and disheartened and declares that he will never again | showers tonight; generally fair Sunday, advertise for a companion. The real cooler tought; cooler Sunday afternoon; name of "Miss Maggie Sloan, ' of Dayton O, is Mrs Sarah Weeks, a widow.

Oregon for McKinley. Portland, Ore., April 11.—The Reput lican state convention yesterday adopted a northeast. platform which declates for the use of both gold and silver with such restrictions generally fair tonight; Sunday; fresh as will secure the maintenance of values casterly winds. of the two metals The delegates to the ing is the resolution:

"The Republican convention expresse its preference for president, and names William McKinley, the great Ohio states man, as its choice, and the delegates to the National convention are hereby instructed to give him their univided support. first, last and all the time."

Remarried Her First Husband. Rockville, Conn., April 11.-Mrs. C. C. nour, of Fitzgerald, Ga. Miss Bancroft Mass, in 1865. After living twelve years they separated. Mrs. Seymour, believing | no doubt of McKinley carrying the state that her husband was dead, came cast and was married to C. C. Maher. Her husband cloped in 1893 with a waitress, and Mis. Maher secured a divorce. She recently learned that her former husband was living in Georgia. Correspondence followed, which resulted in their remarriage here today.

Lester Andrews Arrested. drews, a grain merchant who left Rossville last fall, was arrested in Chicago yesterday. There are three indictments against him in this county, charging him with larcony as bailee and selling grain that was in his warehouse for storage. When he left Rossville there was \$10,000 worth of grain in his elevator, all of which became involved in expensive liti-

Cecil Rhodes Recovering Salisbury, Matebelan, April 11:- Cecil Rhodes, who has been suffering from fever here some days is much better. : He proposes to march to Buluwayo with his column of troops for the relief of that place

Cut Her Throat With Scissors. Joliet, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. Henry Beuthe, of Monee, aged 60 years, commit-

ent on account of ill health. "

MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY.

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Belief They Will Be Expeded in Spite of

Constantinople, April 11.—Although The House Votes Down Two Propothe Turkish government has officially announced that missionaries in Asia Minor will not be expelled as long as they "comply with the laws." It becomes more and more apparent that Rev. Geo. Knapp has been expelled in spite of the understanding between the United States minister Merrill and the Turkish government. Almost daily negotiations take place between the United States Charge de Affairs Riddle and the Turkish minister of foreign affairs but the matter seems to be issuming a graver aspect as time passes Knapp is now reported to be at or near Alexandretta Missionaries place little faith in the assurances of the porte that it s not intended to expel them from Asia Minor. The future depends upon Rus-

su. The sult in is little more than an replement in the hands of the czar and it s to the latter that the governments must look for protection for the lives and property of missionaries

PROPHESIES THREE CYCLONES. "Dutch Charlie" Says the Arkans

Wichita, Kan, April 11 -"Dutch the other side is sincere and did not de-Charlie," a queer character, of Cowley county who is known as the prophet of Brandon, has made the announcement that the Arkansas Valley will be swept by the conclusion of the consideration of the three terrific evelones this summer. The original bill. Dingley, chairman of ways first one is to come in June, and will be and means committee made an argument very destructive. The second one, in July will be even more disastrous than its Tenn.), argued such a law would be more oredecessor The third is to visit the valley in September It will leave death and Rep, Minn.), said the pending amenddevastation in its wake. Many of "Dutch Charlie's" prophecies have been fulfilled, ! and those who have faith in him will begin the construction of cyclone cellars at

HORSE WITH A FIGHTING RECORD. Was Once in the "White Horse Brigade"

and Was at Wounded Knee. Chamberlain, S. D., April 11.-Judge Grant, of Lawrence county, has a horse that has been in Uncle Sam's service for over fifteen years, during which time it has participated in numberless engage ments with the Apaches, Sioux and other hostile Indian tribes. Among the fights in which it played its part was the battle of Wounded Knee. The horse formed a part of the Ninth calvary, better known as the "White Horse Brigade," because of New Paltz, N. Y., April 11 -Ralph the color of the steeds It was given to the meeting till 20 minutes past the

MAYOR OUT OF THE PEST HOUSE Duquoin Citizens Celebrate the Event by Parading With a Band.

Springfield, Ill., April 11 -Unofficial reports to the state board of health say that no new cases of smailpox have devel-

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—Illinois: Prob ably thunder storms this afternoon: southerly winds becoming variable

Iowa Thunder storms this afternoon and tonight generally fair Sunday; colder tonight; colder Sunday; winds shifting to ARBOR DAY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Wisconsin: Showers this afternoon;

South Dakota: Showers this afternational convention were instructed to noon; clearing tonight; generally fair vote for McKinley for president. Follow- Sunday, colder southeast tonight; easterly winds.

McKinley Wins Again in Kentucky. Falmouth, Ky., April 11.—McKinley resterday won another victory in Kentucky over Gov. Bradley, winning the instruction in the Sixth district at the convention here today. The Kenton county delegates held a meeting before the convention and decided to go to McKinley in a body. That settled it, and McKinley Maher was married yesterday to Buel Sey- instructions were adopted by acclamation. W. McD. Shaw, of Covington, and first married Buell Seymour in Granville, C. N. Vanlandingham, of Williamstown, were elected delegates to St. Louis. The together in the West, having no children, McKinley men claim that there is now

British Bi-Met allists. London, April 11.—The bimetallic league has issued a manifesto urging bi metallists in view of the recent discussion in the house of commons to redouble their efforts to educate the country. The manifesto concludes by saying the time can not be far distant when Great Britain Danville, Ill., April 11.-Lester An- will recognize that her only true position

is in the van movement. Consul Williams Not Assessinated. Washington, April 11.-A dispatch under today's date was received at the state department from United States Consul Williams, Havana, thus effectually disposing of the published rumor that he was assassinated and his body dragged through the streets of Havana.

British Ship Wrecked. Dublin, April 11.—The British ship

Carnaryonshire which left San Francisco for Queenstown was wrecked on the rocks near Skibberreen. The stern to amidship is now submerged The crews escaped in

Waller Arrives. New York, April 11.—Ex-United State Consul Waller was a passenger on the ted suicide yesterday by cutting her throat steamer New York, which arrived today, with a pair of scissors. She was despond. from Southampton. He will meet his wife and family at Baltimore

FILLED CHEESE BILL

Another Favorite Son Swept Away by Washington, D. C., April 11.—There By the Capsizing of a Fishing Boat

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sitions to Reduce the License.

CANNON PROPOSES THE REDUCTION.

Terry of Arkansas Proposes a Substi-

tute to Make the Shipment of

Any Except the Genuine

Article a Fraud.

Washington, April 11.—In the house

today when the filled cheese bill was taken

un for amendment, under the five minute

rule, Cannon (Rep., Ill), offered an

amendment to reduce the annual license

of manufacturers of filled cheese from

\$400 to \$100. Grosvenor, who is in

charge of the measure, refused to accept

offered as a substitute for the whole meas-

are a bill providing that every manu-

facturer of any article intended for inter

state commerce who shall sell or ship low

grade goods pretending by their brands to

be higher grade shall be guilty of fraud

and liable to a fine of 3100. He said 1

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was declared pending to be voted on at

in favor of the bill McMillen (Dem

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ment very properly came from Illinois

which last year produced 11,000 000

pounds of filled cheese. After further re-

marks by Northway against and Hopkins

n favor of the Cannon amendment it was

voted down 238 to 76. Cannon then moved

trom \$250 to \$50 which was lost on a

WILL TAKE HIS TIME.

President Cleveland in no Hurry to Act

Upon the Concurrent Cuban Reso-

lutions of Congress.

net meeting yesterday lasted barely an hour and a half, and was appar-

ently devoid of any exciting features.

In fact so little beyond routine busi-

WASHINGTON. April 11.-The cabi-

viva voce vote

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ternational relationship.

An Interesting Ceremony Performed by

made a treaty with the Indians.

In Continuous Session One Hundred

One Democrat Who Will Re Present

Machinery Destroyed by Insurgents.

Eloped to Cincinnati

Olney Sent No Note to Spain

"Centennial Nell," a mare which Isaac

mittee this morning.

a quarter dollars.

Gov. Hastings.

will be an important conference within a few days, probably before the end of next week, between Senator Culloni and leading Republicans of Illinois At that con- THE CAPTAIN'S SON SAW THE DISASTER ference the future course of the senator with respect to the presidential nomination will be determined Senator Cullom And Ran to the Life Saving Crew for has not withdrawn, and he will take no step until he has had this consultation. There have now been elected to the Illinors convention about 400 delegates with instructions for McKinley, and about 600 delegates without instructions, who are believed to be favorable to Senator Cullong if he remains a condidate for the presidency. About 200 delegates remain to assured of about two fifths

inform him that he can have the conven- heavy for the past two days, due to the amendment Terry, (Dem Ark.), tion's indorsement, but that it will be by a small majority Several of them have within the past week advised him strongly to withdraw, arguing that indorsement by a little over half of the convention suddenly upon the fruit craft would be worse than nothing. The senator has listened seriously to these advis- passed all right, but the next, which ers, but has postponed final answer until he can meet those leaders of the party in the state on whose origin if advice he consented to be a candidate. The consulta tion, as stated, will take place some tin e during the coming week

The convention doe-not ricet until the 29th The senator feels that there is no need of haste in acting upon the question the bodies have been recovered. not admit that he has reached any decision, and while he probably has not fully determined in his own mind what he is going to do, his friends here, especially members of the Illinois delegation, are satisfied he will in due time fannounce his withdrawal. They consider it as good as settled that the state convention will not to reduce the tax on wholesale dealers be asked to indorse senator Cullom for the

Miss Perkins Sat for "Autumn." Indianapolis, April 11 —George T. Bassett, a local photographer, exhibited a photograph at the state convention of entitled "Autumn," and which represented a young lady in a bower of roses photograph took first prize and has been duty all night. extensively reproduced in photographers' ness was expected to be brought up that secretary Olney forgot all about journals Miss Lillian Perkins ordered snit against the photographer for \$10,000, time of assembling, when he jumped claiming that when she sat for the picup, looked at his watch and hastened ture her limbs were hidden by a heavy over to the White House. No prodrapery, which the artist afterward regramme of action on Cuban affairs was submitted by the president, nor

were any of the other plans outlined Writ of Habeas Corpus for Cattle Thieves in sensational dispatches brought for-Lincoln, Neb , April 11.—The supreme court granted writs of thabeas corpus to Every indication points to the president taking his own time and acting Louis Vogel, Salem T. Clark and Chas. in his own way, if he acts at all, on H. Jackson, arrested in South Dakota for the concurrent Cuban resolutions of eattle stealing in Ithis state The men congress. Much emphasis is laid by those supposed to be close to the president upon this passage in his annual "Whatever may be the traditional sympathy of our countrymen as individuals with a people who seem to be them if they did not confess

struggling for larger autonomy and greater freedom, deepened as such The Champion Hammer-Thrower. San Francisco, April 11.—Robert W. sympathy naturally must be in behalf Edgren of the university of California of our neighbors, yet the plain duty of their government is to observe in good throwing I from the regulation seven foot ring, he hurled a sixteen bound hammer faith the recognized obligations of inring, he hurled a sixteen pound hammer three feet farther than the world's record.

New Use of the Compass. An inventor proposes to utilize the PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Arbor day compass of a ship to warn the navigawas fittingly celebrated here yesterday brations was the planting by Gov.

Hastings on the campus of the University of Parameters of the Country of Countr notwithstanding the inclement weasity of Pennsylvania of a shoot of the board the ship but will be keenly old elm tree under which Wm. Penn sensitive to minute symptoms from any other magnetic influence exerted Last night in the Drexel institute at a distance from the vessel up to addresses appropriate to the occasion possibly two miles. This compass were made and a reception was tenwhen affected by the magnetism oscillates about an eighth of an inch, so dered Gov. Hastings. The day was cillates about an eighth of an inch, so also observed by public school scholars and teachers and by members of the affected the metal connections on the affected the metal connections on the rim of the dial plate will close a circuit, causing bells to ring in the birth, but who are the only true deengine-room as well as in the pilot

house and on the bridge. OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.-The house of commons, in committee of the whole, is still wrestling with the mo-The Saltiest of the Salt Seas Some idea of the saltness of the wation that the committee rise and reers of the Dead sea may be gained port progress, which was made at 2:30 from the comparison made below. The morning. The house has now Dead sea is situated in Palestine, 20 been in continuous session 102 hours. miles east of Jerusalem. It is 35 miles long and from 10 to 15 miles wide, with an average depth of 20 fathoms (120 Chicago, April 11.—Col. J. Martin, a feet). Common ocean water contains but 30 parts of salt to the 1,000; those well known Democratic politician of St. louis, has been selected to be sergeunt-atof the Dead sea contain 250 parts to the arms of the Democratic National conven-1,000, which makes the briny solution exactly one-fourth salt. tion by Chairman Harrity and the com-

Den't Worry About Microbes. There is no need for us to lic awake at night worrying over microbes, as we Havana. April 11.—The insurgents have been wont to regard them. A cerurned the machinery house of the centain professor went to the trouble of purifying the air of these germs, and tral plantations of Diana and Barbon, then fed it to some small animals. near Moralito. The loss is a million and which promptly died upon his hands.

The Monticello city council will here after prosecute bicycle riders who persist n making the sidewalks a race course. Lexington, Ky., April 11.—Jesse Grubbs and Miss Birdie Turner, both of this city, eloped to Cincinnati last night, and a tele-

Thirteen sacks of mail matter were pened at the Delevan office Monday, the gram to the groom's father says they were argest for one day in its history. married and will go east on a wedding A farmer near Claytonville recently ound fourteen one-pound sticks of dyna

ite secreted in his barn. Washington, April 11.-The story tha Two young ladies residing near Wenon Secretary Olney addressed a note to United were held up and robbed by four highway States Minister Taylor, in Madrid, sugresting mediation, as reported is a pure

The Wenona city council at its last necting ordained that the cigarette mus

A compromise has been effected in the P. Montfort drove from Jacksonville to the Philadelphia exposition, is dead,

SEVEN MENDROWNED

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in a Squall.

Help, but Before They Could Reach the Scene All Had Disappeared. CAPE HENRY, Va , April 11.-Capt.

John Faunce and his son Percy, of Washington city, were drowned vesterday with their crew of seven colored men. Capt. Faunce was renewbe elected, and of them Senator Cullom is ing his sturgeon nets, which are located on the coast just below Virginia Schator Cullom's friends in Illinois beach. The ocean swell had been very easterly weather of shore, and vesterday afternoon when Capt. Faun e was making a trip off to the fishing grounds, which are about a half mile on shore, several heavy breakers came The first and second breakers were

was unexpected and unusually heavy, struck the little craft and capsized it, drowning all hands Capt l'aunce's son I rank saw his father and brother Perc, clinging to the bottom of their boat and ran to the life-saving station for help, but before the erew could reach the unfortunate men all had disagranted, and no assistance could be rendered. None of

Along the Spanish Trocha Reported-A

Decisive Encounter Expected Soon. HAVANA, April 11.-According to eports received here there have been a number of engagements between the insurgents and the Spanish forces at different parts of the Spanish trocha, and a decisive encounter between the rebels under Macco and the Spanish troops is expected to occur very soon. I wenty-five thousand troops are sta-

and Majana, and are kept under arms night and day.

The troops forming the garrison at photographers here recently which was Guanajay expected that an attack night, and in anticipation of such an event the stores in the place were all with her limbs bare to, the knees The closed and the troops remained on

tioned along the line between Mariel

Col. Hernandez reports a battle be tween his command and parties of rebels under Masso and Acea in the vicinity of Las Canas. The insur gents lost four killed. The Spanish gunboat Alerta and

the fort at Cabanas, on the north coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, have had a battle with the enemy's forces. DETERMINED POLICY

Of the British Government in Dealing

with the Revolt in Matabeleland. LONDON, April 11.-In the house of commons yesterday Rt. Hon. Joseph have been in the penirentiary several Chamberlain, secretary of state for the months. The writs were granted on the claim of the men that their pleas of guilty ledand would be able to hold out were made under duress as vigilants were against the natives who are now in standing outside the court house to hang revolt, and that they would even take the offensive when the whites in the outlying districts have been gathered

Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, he said, had expressed the opinion that these forces, together cient to crush the insurrection.

ment would sanction any preparations six months.

INTENDED TO BE FUNNY.

Citizens of Foreign Birth the Only True Defenders of American Liberties. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Many mempers of congress have received the fol-

lowing petition: fenders of this glorious country, recog-

than is usual this spring; and recogpopery and the Scarlet Lady, we petition congress to pass a law and an appropriation to prevent in some maner this insidious plan from being carried out, as it means in the end the subversion of the sacred rights for which our forefathers fought and the murder of Samuel Demars at COULDN'T TAKE A JOKE,

And So George W. Troutman Killed His Finnces in Cold Blood. Sr. Louis, April 11.-A costly jest

was that spoken to George W. Troutman by his pretty 17-year-old fiancee Blanch Simpson, yesterday morning for in the late afternoon George shot and instantly killed her at her home at 3905A Lee avenue, all on account of her playful words. They were scarcely more than children-he just 21 and she barely 17, and he was jealous. She said she intended to run away with another man, who had for months been attempting to persuade her to do so, and he filled up on whisky and killed her in cold blood, while she was engaged in preparing the dress in to Troutman on June 16.

Work has been commenced on the neg

Contesting Every Inch of Ground in the "Dark and Bloody" State. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 11.-The

Bradley men do not concede the state to McKinley, notwithstanding the alleged turndown in the Louisville and seventh districts, and stoutly maintain that the governor will receive the indorsement of the Louisville conven-

M'KINLEY AND BRADLEY

THE RAY OF TRUTH.

The Roentgen Process Successfully Ap

plied as an Aid to Surgery.

here Thursday in his laboratory at the

ractured by falling from a horse in

knit and a running sore kept the calf

wollen to twice its natural size, so he

The injured man was laid on the

work table in the laboratory. A large

photographic plate in a plate-holder

vas placed under the inflamed part.

Above this was suspended one of Prof.

Franklin's tubes, in which the Roent-

gen rays were generated by a high

seven minutes. When the plate was

developed, it showed that a section of

surgeons adminsstered an anasthetic,

still lying on the work table. They

could not use the limb.

could not knit.

gradually absorbed.

January last. The leg had refused to

The McKinley workers are enthusiastic, and say they have already won their fight. Every inch of ground is being contested, and nothing will be conceded to the other side by either faction on securing control of the Louisville convention. This spirit showed itself manifest in the seventh district convention held here. The A. P. A.'s Bolt the Republican Con-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 11, 1 a. m .-

The A. P. A.'s bolt the republican consention and are holding a convention sumption is but moderate. n another hall. RETURN OF THE BERMUDA,

anana-Laden, from the Port of Puerto Cortez, Honduras. PHILADELPHIA, April 11.-The steam-

er, Bermuda, which recently succeeded in taking a filibustering expedition from New York to Cuba, passed the Delaware breakwater at 9:40 o'clock vesterday morning on her way to Philadelphia. She is loaded with bananas that were taken on board at Puerto goods branch, but it is estimate Cortez, Honduras Rumors have been current for a week that when the Berouda should reach this port several arrests would be made at the instance of the Spanish authorities. Nothing definite, however, in this connection has yet been learned. THE DUELLO.

Challenge that Will End in a Discussion

of a Question of the Code. BUTTE, Mont., April 11.-It is made

public that when Congressman Linton declined to accept the challenge of Capt. Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, it was accepted in his behalf by Cyrus Mr. Chamberlain, continuing, said that he had nevertheless informed Sir Butte Page selected rifles at 75 yards, Hercules Robinson that the govern- the duel to take place in Butte, within Phelan replied, but which he minght deem necessary for a claimed he had now become the chaltors of the approach of danger. He prompt suppression of the uprising, lenged party, and wanted to name last constructed a compass which is and was ready to reinforce, if re-weapons and place, but agreed to use

Page said yesterday that he believed Phelan a coward, blowhard and wind- 81, Missouri 75, Kansas 88, Cal bag, and that Phelan attempted to avoid the duel. Page claims he is the challenged party, having simply accepted the challenge for Linton.

Going to England to Secure the Extradi-tion of Adams, the Alleged Defaulter. Washington, April 11.—Perry A. Clay, under-sheriff of Arapahoe coun-"The undersigned citizens of the Clay, under-sheriff of Arapahoe coun-United States, who are of foreign ty, Col., called at the state department yesterday and secured the papers necessary to obtain the extradition from nizing the fact that this country knows England of Matt S. Adams, late clerk no religion, and fearing that the Jesuits will obtain full control of this free land of ours, point with alarm of being a defaulter to the extent of our warning fingers to the fact \$40,000. Adams is held in London. that, owing to some hidden and evil Mr. Clay will sail for England withinfluence, the free and heretofore un- out delay, armed with the papers obconquered grass of our beloved coun- tained from the state department the try, appears to be getting greener necessary evidence, and a warrant than is usual this spring; and recog- from President Cleveland constituting nizing in this the sinister hand of him a law officer of the United States. Two Boys Sentenced to be Hanged.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 11.-Wm Varril and Joseph Soular, two boys aged 18, were yesterday afternoon sentenced to be hanged on June 10 for The Schooner Pearl Not Captured by the

KEY WEST, April 11.—The reported capture of the schooner Pearl by a Spanish cruiser was a mistake. The schooner is now ashore near Turtle har bor. Approved the Greater New York Bill.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 10.-Mayor Patrick J. Gleason to-day returned the Greater New York bill to

Albany with his approval. John A. Carison, of Paxton, was very seriously injured recently while working on the excavation for the new hotel there.

Coroner Bicket, of Paxton. was taken ill immediately following the Elliot in quest and is reported at the point of death

James Alcorn, a farm laborer, fell from which she was to have been married a train at Thrusher crossing near Rantoul and was cut to pieces.

A lodge of the Supreme Court of Honor is to be instituted at Paxton,, soon.

DUN'S TRADE REVIE

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 11.-A spec-No Increase in the Volume of Bu ial application of the Roentgen ray in surgery was made by Prof. Blake ness Reported.

State university. Two surgeons from NO APPRECIABLE ADVANCE IN PRIC western Kansas brought to Lawrence young man who had had his leg

Railroad Traffic Heavy, but Reports Earnings Not Improved and Stock Dull-Domestic Business Shows Slight Improvement.

NEW YORK, April 11.-R. G. Dun o., say to-day in their weekly rev af tvade: Failures for the past weel have b

potential current of about half 200 in the United States, against a million volts. The current was turned on and the plate exposed last year The volume of business has not the whole increased, nor have prices the tibia or shin-bone was blank. The preciably advanced fince April 1, w the range for all commodities was

and cut the flesh while the man was lowest ever known in this count Breadstuffs and iron products b found that the X rays had truthfully risen slightly, but some other arti reproduced the exact condition of the have declined, and the root of the one. A two-inch section of it was ter is that demand for consumptic gone, and for that reason the bone still below expectations. The mjury done to winter when storms and frosts at the west we The physician who took the young storms and frosts at the west we man to the university had just been appear from reports of the state

es to have been considerable. called mto the case and did not treat the reports are not more gloomy t when the accident happened. They think that that piece of bone was a year ago and the quantity of was splintered off by the fall and had been which has come from farms August has been 163,761,594 bus against 129,075,450 to the same ist year. Stocks have been extremely ad yet railroad traffic is heavy.

ports of earnings have not impro The March statement, covering heally all the roads usually repor shows an increase of 4.2 per cent. ast year, but a decrease of 11.2 pared with 1893, and is less satisfac than the returns of January or Domestic business reflected by c inghouse exchanges is slightly b

than last year. Foreign trade s a decrease of nearly ten per cen exports for the week, while im gain nearly ten per ten, thou March the decrease was 14 per The billet pool and other combina have raised prices of pig iron and but as yet finished products gained scarcely anything, nor ha mand for them increased. While chases of pig iron to anticipate f wants have been heavy, actua

Minor metals are dull, but weaker at 3.05 cents on forced

Prices of boots and shoes d change, though leather is I Ilides are a little stronger at Ch

receipts being small. Wool is weaker, with sales fo week the smallest for many Prices tend lower except for washed ficece, and manufact are rapidly reducing produ

There is fair demand in the not 3:40 per cent. of the men's machinery is at work. There also been cotton mills stopping ducing time this week. Furth duction in shirting prints to th est point ever reached failed rease the demand noticeably.

CROPS AND LIVE STO

Condition, April 1, as Shown by A tural Department Consolida ted Reports. WASHINGTON, April 11.-The

States department of agricultu terday afternoon issued a resays that consolidated reports township, county and state spondents show a condition of wheat in nine leading states

Pennsylvania 64, Ohio 56, M 82, Indiana 77, Kentucky 70, 91; average for the entire count last year, 81.4, and 86.7 in 1894. The condition of rye was, i

York, 91; in Pennsylvania, 78: i consin, 77; average for the entire Dry weather at seeding tim which scarcely a county was ellargely retarded or prevented ation throughout the winter producing region and the winte now was exceptionally scan suffered in most states · les

wheat. Drought in early win the alternate freezing and t afterward greatly injured t In Nebraska, Kansas and w here was less winter killing usual, owing to the mild sea present conditions are reporte ble. The Hessian fly is repo

very few counties along the Condition of horses, 97.6; 98; of sheep, 98.5; of swi

Last year's figures were 96.9, and 92, from which an improshown in every case.

Of horses two per cent. are as having died from disease du year, while the losses of cat 3.1 per cent.; of sheep 4.8 p and of swine 12.7 per cent.; la percentage being 2.2, 4.2, 5.5

The lower mortality of sheep tle is explained by the mild the percentage of deaths from sure having fallen from last ; and 2.1 to 2.0 and 1.1. The loss of swine was be the important Mississippi rive

Illinois, Iowa and Missouri ing 20 per cent. or over. DEATH OF JOHN A. COC

The Slayer of Col. Alenso Slayb

NEW YORK, April 11.—A the Evening Telegram fr says: "Col. John A. Cock well-known newspaper corredied of apoplexy at 6:10 o'eld Champeign has a No-Refreal plicate Whist Club.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4tn; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION

Aldermen.

Second Ward	R. R. MONIGOMER
White Ward	GEORGE F. DEWIT
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Fourth Ward	ED. F. WILL
Fifth Ward	P K HAMILTO
Bixth Ward	P. K. HAMILTO
Seventh Ward	OSCAR D. HIL
	CONAL TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

The McKinley 17th District.
.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY hustlers are shaking stray delegates For Member State of Equalization out of their hidingTHOMAS N. LEAVITT places in all parts ...H. N. SCHUYLER of the country, but Gen. Twadell it seems has found an or agers of the other

gan but it is not much of an improvement Whatever else may be said of Mark | frightened by the THE TAR BABY?

Hanna it cannot be said of him that he is onslaught. manipulating a boom that needs a comfavorite candidate, and he will say Morbination to make it go. who he thinks will really get it, and Yesterday was a great day for McKinley nearly twenty delegates having been

instructed for him. It was on the other hand a bad day for the combine.. If you find anything so unique that you cannot determine just what it is put it down that it is the bottom of the anti-

McKinley combine which has just fallen The Prohibitionists heretofore have declared for free trade and now they declare

for free silver. This indicates that that party is not inclined to get far away from the campfires of the Democratic party. The Rhode Island convention did not instruct for Reed, while the New Hamp-

shire convention endorsed both Reed and Mckinley. This can mean but one thing, namely, that New England cannot be taken away from McKinley after it has served Reed and it may mean that New England will not be solid for Reed.

Senator Cullom May Withdraw. Word that seems to have the elements of probability about it at least comes from ashington to the effect that Senator Cullom is about to announce that his season as a favorite son has ended, which will please thousands of his best friends into it. It was not the senator's real maker who can pick the winner at St. his name as a favorite son and promised him the Illinois delegation. It was largely the same class of men who tried to defeat him for senator a little over a year ago and who abused the country press for supporting him. It was the same class of men who in 1888 compromised the state of Illinois by crowding Senator Cullom out as a presidential candidate and maninnlating the state so as to carry the delegation for Gresham. There was a chance for Cullom's nomination in 1888. There was none in 1896 and those who felt kindly to the senator did not wish to see him antagouize the sentiment for McKinlov in his state when there was not one chance in ten of overcoming it. The result has proven that there were his real friends who advised him against becoming a candidate and that those who insisted upon his becoming a candidate and to whom he finally yielded were almost to a man prompted by selfish motives.

A withdrawal from the unpleasant contest before the assembling of the state convention would materially clear the political skies in the state and start out the state ticket in much better shape than if the state convention is compelled to undergo the ordeal of determining whether the delegates to the national convention shall be instructed for Cullom or McKin

called "organization" have proven themsolves bad advisers and have dragged Illinois to the very brink of that desert which they have all along claimed to fear and were trying to avoid, namely, where and were trying to avoid, namely, where Illinois would be left without influence with the next administration. The state may yet name the next president but if it does it will have to be done quickly. The combine against McKinley cannot be wurked so as to benefit Illinois. If it should win Illinois is in no-position to claim asything from it. If it loses Illinois degation will be equally unfortunate but if Sonsider Cultum withdraws that moment the Illinois delgation will be solidly for Mc-Illinois delgation will be solidly for Mo-Kinley and his nomination will be assured best. Illinois has an opporty left. That opportunity is in the

this city next Tuesday evening. Al

The Season of Easter Lilies and of Campaign Buttons.

cretion, or, to change the figure, are

Easter is the florist's great harvest

It. Between this and next Monday

have shrunk like a woolen undershirt.

norning the prices of cut flowers will

Just a hint to the effect that violets

Just another hint: a great many nat-

ty gentlemen who will not wear roses,

or carnations or pinks in the button-

hole, look with favor upon the small

lowly cornflower. It is better to be

"Peace on earth, good will to men,"

finds in the presidential candidates a

ton or Reed or McKinley. Ask him

seven and a half times out of ten he

will pull his beard and say: "Well, it

There is a feeling that Allison, as

residuary legatee of B'rer Harrison,

may elude the tar baby by the road side,

and even dodge the dull, sickening taud

And it may be so; and then again it nay not be so. The managers of the

show are very much afraid the Ohio

man may stampede the convention.

At any rate Allison badges have made

nothing but the glimmer of the Har-

rison blue. The badge and button

badges or buttons, and the things are

either sold at ten cents or a quarte

each, or chucked into rubbish heaps

as useless after the fight is over. The

big orders which are given out by the

campaigning managers, calling, say.

for 500,000 buttons each of the Quay,

Morton, Reed, Allison or McKinley

varieties, are, of course, placed at low

orders. The badges are all made by

machinery, and one man and a boy car

In off years the badge maker gets his

living from the secret and benefit soci-

eties. I know one badge maker who be-

longs to 40 of them, for business rea

a resting place and develop. That's the way communition begins.

The "Golden Medical Discovery' searches out the germs, forces them out of the system and cures consumption and other kindred diseases of the throat, bron chia and lungs. No doubt about it, no question about it. It has done it in lundred and thousands of cases. The "Discovery' is said."

turn out thousands in a day.

This making of

campaign badges

snap, if you can hit

I well remember

son was nominated

at Minneapolis, the

Blaine, McKinley

and other badge

and buttons which

had been so com-

along the thorough-

fares could be seen

and buttons is a

the mark right.

looks a good deal like Allison."

of the dark horse's left hind foot.

They don't say so, but they are.

their appearance in New York.

THERE'S MONEY IN

ornflowered than to be corned. The yellow jonquil is also sometimes

notable excep-

candidates refuse

to be, or at least

refuse to appear,

are the swell flower of the spring, as

they have been for some little time.

drifting with the tide of the times.

life saw a battle bigger than an lecretary Carlisle's Surrender—The Daugh east side pavters of the Revolution—Lanthorn Light on Crane—Chicago Invades New ing stone function, our English cous-York-A Ghost Story.

ins refuse to be-[COPTRIGHT, 1896.] EWYORK sees, every year, for Easter more and more universal Even those

1. That Stephen Crane is not a veteran of many batlefields; 2. That he is not sects whose Puritan prejudices

in London at the present moment; 3. That he can be, or ever could have been an American—for "he writes so against the spring well, don't you know.' Nevertheless Crane is living near Ne festival were i York, isn't and never was in London past years most pronounced have surrendered at dis-

and the light of the bull's eye is to be thrown upon his lean countenance at the "Sign of the Lanthorn" on the even ing of the day named. The "Sign of the Lanthorn" is the time of all the year, his last opportuni-ty until Christmas to levy a tax upon the queerest of the many queer clubs of

LANTHORN LIGHT

ON CRANE.

Another colonel is to be honored in

23 or 24 years old

and never in his

New York. It is housed in one of the entire community, and he is improving oldest buildings in the city, marked by tradition as the meeting place of Kidd

and his lovely big bearded pirates just 200 years ago. The club rooms are low and ceiled with heavy beams, and the ight from the big fireplaces gleams from old armor on the walls. If the prince of Wales and Laureate Austin and the other big social and literary lights who have been invited from the other side do show up they will have great time.

Talking of old houses, a more famous one even than the rum-scented resort of Kidd's buccaneers. is the old Van Cortlandt mansion in Van Cortlandt

The park commissioners have turned this fine place over to the Society of Colonial

seum-unless it is THE BOSS CHOST the Granddaugh-LIVES HERE. ters of the Revoluion, or the Nieces of the Descendants of the Tories, or the Second Cousins of the Deserving People who Would Have Reen Colonial if They Had Reached This Country in Time, or something

like that. I always get 'em mixed.
This is one of the four finest Colonial houses in Gotham's vicinity. The other three are the Phillipse mansion at Yoners, where Washington got the mitten; the Jumel house on the heights above the Polo grounds, also Washington's headquarters at one time, and the Robnson house in Flatbush. Each one of hese four places claims from ten to seventeen romances, four or five battle reminiscences, and three authenticated

The head ghost of the Van Cortlandt mansion, which is the most lively and ghostly of the entire outfit and has cared away any number of care takers. will have lots of fun with the odds and ply for his or her entertainment.

He can smoke the old pipes, brew tea in the old kettles and dance away to his heart's content on the crazy old spinets and harpsichords.

You don't believe there is a ghost? Ask any one of the numerous venturesome people who have spent the

night in the old house. One of the few managers of concert and opera troupes in the country who is neither an Ital-

mon disappeared has just brought like magic, and all Theodore Thomas' orchestra another of Chicago's triumphs over Gotham, on its eastern circuit. Col. Anna Millar,

veellence. I never could see why that itle should be applied to Mrs. Smith, of Podunk, who has invented an imroved egg beater, and got her picture. ive-dollar size, inserted in the valuable columns of some woman's magazine, but a Napoleon in petticoats who can figure out dates, railroad fares, freight rates, chair cars, hotel accommodations rates for the quantity, and there is a and all the incidentals of a long concert tremendous competition for such lump trip, and keep the tenors from scrapping, can call herself a business woman,

as fas as I am concerned, if there is any fun in it for her. Col. Millar, here's to your very good

The anti-Carlisle campaign of the American Association of Architects which has been so

The selection o



DOWNED.

building there marks the final cave-in of the treasury after the passage of the bill requiring overnment buildings to be designed with the department, refused to see the light. Carlisle has seen it now.

Government buildings of the Mullett and succeeding eras have been useful to frighten bad children into better behavior. "Now, Johnnie," says the fond parent, "if you don't behave I will take you out and show you the New York post office." And the terrified Johnnie shuts up. But the bogie building is of no use to older people, either mentally or aesthetically.

Cobb, by all accounts, is a good man and has done splendid work in the past. The profession looks to him to so far surpass the buildings erected under the old system that even Secretary Carliale will become reconciled to the will of OWEN LANGDON.

A Hoopeston man has patented a com-plication wide wagen tire. It is a simple with wooden flange that clamps over an

The 19-year old son of Patsey Cleary, of sunemin, died from injuries received by umping from a low building.

abers of the Baptist

A Woman's Heart.

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(From the Newark, N. J., Evening News)
Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview therefore, will interest the medical profession, since it describes the successful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. Geo. Archer, of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the News is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering with valvular disease of the heart, and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; usither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass. visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the Springfield Examiner, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother unged me to try the pills and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to (From the Newark, N. J., Evening News)

and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

"My son, too, had been troubled with gastridis and I induced him to try the Pink Pills, with great benefit. I feel that everybody ought to know of my wonderful cure

body ought to know of my wonderful cure and I bless God that I have found some thing that has given me this great relief."

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896. Next, at—

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Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.
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Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.
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Yard, at Number — County Steed, and the Seventh Lit Carson's shop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Chuich street, inown as Speelman's store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number — West Green street, known is Hendrick's carpenter shop.
In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for the county of the county of

ears. One Alderman in the Fifth Ward for two

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 58

MACON COUNTY, 58

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 18248.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Finn, master in chaseery of said court, will, on WINDOW SHADES—Extra good qual-CURTAIN POLES—All complete, oak and cherry, 18c. CHAMBER PAILS—This week, 20 and

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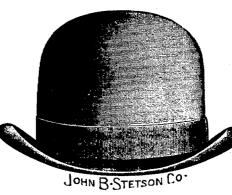
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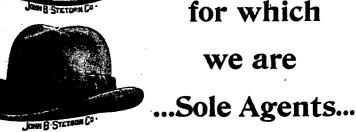
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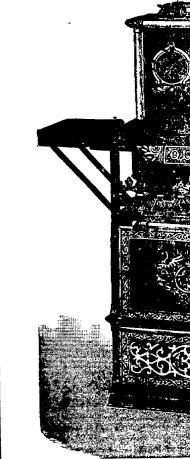
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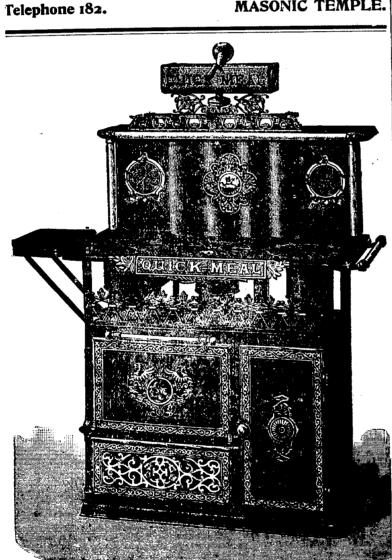
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

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and 9, in Temple block.

The Grand Opera House cigars mad v Johnny Weigand are the best in town

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

If you smoke the Little Rose and Bouuet cigars you will have no regrets, but

Lowney's first-class chocolates an Vorld's Premium box candies are handle xclusively by Whitley.

Just Received-A full line of fresh gar den seeds from the best and most reliable

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard Bertha Warring, Alexander Clark, and engine and boiler; a room where the un-

There is considerable talk just now in

reference to the action of the Republican

state convention which will be held at Springfield on Wednesday, April 29. It be chock full of interest from start to finish. It will be a McKinley convention from start to finish. That's the way rt up the scheme of arranging for a special train to be run to Springfield on the 29th to take all or nearly all members of the ference, and to help the McKinley shouter

is plenty of time yet to work out the excursion idea. No doubt that with but andy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in little effort several hundred people could be secured to make the journey and help whoop things up for the Ohio man. t. Louis on the decisive day during th

man said he stood ready to put up the cash

is in for any plan to get a good sized crowd

National Republican convention. He offers to put up his cash for a coach in

DOUGHERTY AND JOHNSON.

They Make a Wheelbarrow Bet on th

piece or dozen. Pearl Oyster & Fish the election, and each is certain that his that nothing less than a "blood" wage thing that Gogerty will get there. And

tive May 1.

Harry Macdonough, the sisters Giggle, pared for the machine that no injury may

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Christopher" at the Grand on Tuesday, production. The cast is full of clever The New Industry Already Doing Well. Vaughn, the latter being a recent acquisi- wich, N. Y., was coming here to put up E. C. Bassey, George Bell, T. F. Fox, C. E. yard office, 800 North Broadway. For tion to the show. The piece is crowded machinery for cleaning carpets. About Hoard, J. W. Rowe and E. Jones. with strong specialties, the best of them the first of February he arrived and soon Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. being those of Willie Collier, Theresa after leased buildings at 630 Wabash ave-Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Vaughn, John Wilson as the tramp, with nuc. In these buildings are rooms for the Louise Allen as the Boy and the Jay, cleaned carpets are first taken and pre-

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Bradley Bros.'

Bales of Unbleached Muslin at

Cases of Best Quality Bleached Muslins at

Boxes of Oil Red Calicos at - - -

Boxes of Best Light Dress Ginghams at

Boxes of Best Dress Ginghams, dark colors, at

Best quality of Calico in black and white mourning

and silver greys, choicest grades, all at -

Bales of Stevens' Unbleached Crash at -

Bales of Red Check Glass Toweling at

Boxes of Best Shirting Calicos at -

Boxes of Best Indigo Blue Calicos at

Boxes of Dark Calicos at - -

Cases of Apron Ginghams at

Cases of Bleached Muslins at

Daily Republican IN FAVOR OF A SPECIAL TRAIN Youlande Wallace and Pauline Train, and a number of others together with a large chorns of comely girls. The scenery, con folded ready for delivery. In this room is the office where there is placed the old and been brightened up until "Little Christo the new telephones for the accomm pher" to-day is the very latest and mo entertaining novelty on the road.

CHICAGO COAL COMBINE.

The machine is one of the best manufac ared for this work, being the Star Pat

ent Carpet Cleaning Machine Air Process. The dust and dirt is not Chicago dealers in Indiana and Illinoi thoroughly aired while it is being cleaned

which will follow the refusal of the opera-Already over ninety carpets have been cleaned. Mr. Hayes thoroughly underors to give the advance in wages and the out laying carpets, and with competent The advance in freights is practically onage of all who want their carpets certainty. For the last three days all cleaned. For further information see cirthe coal carrying railroads have been rep-

THE LAST SAD RITES.

James D. Tait, aged 79 years, took place profit in carrying coal at the present rates. "The Chicago dealers in Illinois and Indiana coal will certainly combat any

ould seriously interefere with Illinois candidate is elected the people will have a and Indiana coal interests. The most free show.; and there will be no charge to serions trouble, however, is anticipated and that purpose earth has cents it might be the demand of the miners would be acceded to. But under the dering children into His house of man

Not the Thing to Smoke. One thing some of the wheel riders do should be stopped, not by ordinance or in- ain led to the war of 1812, and it junction proceedings, or by means of any legal action. And that is the very hurtful habit of smoking cigars while riding a bike. Don't do it. If you don't stop do so. it you will regret following the habit. With a cigar in your mouth, and pumping away like all get out to reach the crest of a hill or to catch up with your compan ion you will inhale a lot of smoke which cannot fail to injure your lungs worse than the most innocent looking cigarette that the artful vender ever put in the picture cases to allure the dapper young man of today. The general rule for health when riding a bicycle is not to smoke. To Reorganize the Alumni

Friday afternoon the funeral of the lat

The new fire escape on the St. Nicholas hotel has been completed. It extends from | dent Lincoln | declared | by | pr the pavement to the roof and is on the that all the southern ports were b side of the ladders is a stand pipe through side of the ladders is a stand pipe through belligerents. This government which a big stream of water could be as hasty and precipitate, and s sent in case of fire. There are nineteen r of the buildings of four stories or more high which will have fire escapes. The nations could not do otherwise. fire commissioners ordered them put on these buildings and as soon as the order has been complied with they will give their attention to the three story buildings. The H. Mueller company has the intative. Spain fear and the state of war existing there, that the United States has taken ings. the Loeb building and the work will begin at once. The commissioners will test all of the escapes as soon as they are finished and will not accept them unless they stand a severe test.

Alumni society are talking of reorganizing the society. It has always been the custom for the Alumni to give the annual banquet to the members of the graduating class but last year the interest had died out to such an extent that nothing was done so the members of the class gav their banquet themselves. The class of '96 have been making the same arrange ments but now some of the younger mem bers of the Alumni, are trying to revive the spirit and have the society entertain the graduating class Home From the South

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Officers Elected. At a meeting of the Woman'

the board of missions of a Episcopal church held yesterdi esidence of Mrs. Asa Hawes of venue the following officers we

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been traveling in the south for some time past, arrived home yesterday. Mr. Young is somewhat improved in his health and

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, who hav

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1896.

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May wheat: puts, 63%c; calls, 65%c; curb, 64% TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS. Wheat-11. Estimated, 20; Year ago, 47. Jorn—161. Estimated, 170; a year ago, 276. Oats—173; Estimated, 150; a year ago, 373. ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY. Wheat, 15; Corn, 190; oats, 125.

Hog receipts 24,000; estimated 15,000. Market stade higher. Light, \$2.70@\$4.05; mixed, \$3.70@ \$3.90; neavy, \$3.85@\$3.85; rough, \$3.40@\$3.60. Cattle receipts 500; market steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Stocks opened quiet and from with fractional changes: a slight im provement in grangers was retained up to 1 o'clock. General market dull and featureless Speculation at the final hour quiet, without essantial change. Bank statement: Reserve, in crease, \$925,009; banks ho of the legal requirements. \$925,000: banks hold \$17,931,000 in excess

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, April 11 .- Butter, steady. 12@18 Regs. steady, 126:12%c.
Wheat, May, 72%. Corn May, 36. Oats, ST. LOUIS MARKET.

red, 58%; May, 59%c. Corn, cash, 26%; May, 26%. Oats, cash 18%; May, 18%. PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PRORIA. April 11.—Corn, easier; No. 2, 29%C. Oats, firm; No. 2, white 20%@21. Rye, nominal DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

..4.00@4.50 Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

The Fowler Sextet is in the City. The celebarted Fowler Sextet bicycle the wonder of the age, has arrived at the J. G. Starr & Son cycle headquarters. where it can be seen by all who call. Unfortunately one of the wheels in the swift machine is broken and therefore it cannot be ridden about the streets today, but later it will be seen in action. Hundreds of wheelmen have seen the wheel today and all have admired it, and many wagers have been made that with six men

Another wheel novelty at the store is the bundle carrier, a three wheeled outfit which has been seen in practical use on the streets today .. You can see lots of interesting things at the store. Call any

The Deput is Coming. While at St. Louis yesterday Mayor Conklin heard considerable talk to the effect that the new Union depot for Decatar is coming. All the talk was that at 114 Merchant street which they have way, and the impression was given that occupied for the last 17 years and will ay discover a large force of Illinois Cen-il men at the depot planning and dig-for the erection of the promised stafor the erection of the promised sta-

SCHOOL MATTERS.

coults of the Central Examination Held Last Month-High School News. Superintendent Keller has made public

held at the Decatur High school on March 14. There were 284 pupils from the county schools who took the examination and about 225 of these made an average above 80, which will admit them to the high school. The following are the names of the pupils who made an average of 90 per cent or more. The first two named were tied for first rank:

James Rainey, Ridge school; Walter Hamilton, Harristown; Clara Majors, Warensburg; Andrew McGrath, Brick; Lillie, Clark, Salem; Alice Lichtenberger, Eldorado; Alice Lebo, Union; Kirby Stahl, Warrensburg; J. D. Heckman, Hess; Robert Fountain, Cherry Grove; Laura Blue, Haley; George Munson, Warrensburg; Guy Foster, Blue Mound; CHICAGO. Etta Smith, Union; John Lehman, Mt. Pleasant; Richard Brown, Brickschool; Merle Ashley, Hess; Nina Wadell, Burkey Blanche Binkley, Warrensburg; Joe McGrath, Brick; Myrtle Boone, Niantie: Edyth Ritchie, Warrensburg; C. Thompson, Warrensburg; Effie Buckingham, Blue Door; B. F. Heckman, Hess; Fredrick Telford, Berry; Roy Bennett, White: Lucy Williams, Boody; Hannah Blickenstaff, Oakley; Måbel Davis, Salem; G. E. Housman, Excelsior; Frank Wilson, Harmony; C. J. Hirsch, White; Robert L. Morris, Excelsior; Cora Reed, Oak Grove Daisey Prevost, Oak Grove; Dakota Sharpless, Warrensburg; Walter Pugh. Lincoln; Ezra Farntz, Hess; Irene Staats, Pleasant Ridge; Grace Folbert, Burkey; Vellie Eaton, Batchelder; Mattic George, Hill; Lydia Causson, Warrensburg; Rosa Lichtenberger, Eldorado; Josie Buckingnam, Blue Door; Bert Stich, Ocean Wave; W. F. Heinley, Charitan; Lloyd

High School News.

There were over five hundred persons at the high school building last night to enjoy the entertainment given by the Freshmen class. It was the first effort of the Freshmen and more than ordinary interest centered in the result. It wa in every respect a highly creditable affair. The participants in the program were Ethel Priest, Eila Clarkson, Lena Martin, Maude Kelly, Edna Clark, Marian Barrackman, Margreta Venle. In the debate on the question, "Foreign Immigration should be restricted," Harold Ruchl and Jennie McNally took the affirmative side, and Frank Lindsay and Lucy Penhallegon took the negative. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. Adelia Bishop, Fred Schroll and Frank Hamsher were the judges.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Cairo, May 12, 13 and 14 and at the same time and place the department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held. This meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the state on account of the time it is to be held as the weather will be fine and the location is a good one having much historic connection with the beginning of the war for the preferavtion

this meeting will be large, is that the they are growing old and will not have many more years to enjoy the reunion of the old silence and fun favorite, is with old comrades and the desire to attend the company. Entire change of program these state meetings is greater than ever for tonight. Go! Prices, 10, 20 and 30

W. R. C. people of this part of the state will have a splendid opportunity to atend the encampment. They can leave Decatur at 9:45 Monday morning May 11 on a special train on the Illinois Central railroad arriving in Cairo about 5:20 is moved off which will be inside of the the stock is disposed of. The o'clock. The fare will be one fare for the

Hundreds should take advantage of this opportunity to attend the encampment which no doubt they will.

City Directory.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co. have for the past fourteen years made the city directory of Decatur and expect to commence work on a new one soon. Their directory has been a credit to the city and has also been the means of advertising the Central City far and wide. Their solicitors will call on our merchants, business men and the citizens generally in a short time—9-3d.

Concert. The instrument to be used at the Phonograph concert to be given under the auspices of the Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, is Edison's latest and best. It is very large, it will entertain an audience of 2,000 people. on it it can be made to go faster than a The program is a fine one, containing vocal and instrumental music. Time,

> Mrytle Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters will give a social Monday evening the 13th at K. P. hall, Opera House block. A fine literary and musical program will be given. Refreshments will be served. Ad-11-2t

Tuesday April 14, in W. C. T. U. Hall,

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store

Rev. Charles McMullen will preach tonight at the Union Gospel Mission, 900

PERSONAL MENTION. Mayor Conklin was at St. Louis vester

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams April 11, a daughter.

E. D. Eden and wife of Sullivan were at the St. Nieholas today. Mrs. V. T. Oleson, of Springfield, is in

Mrs. J. M. Densmore, of Cesna Park, s in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bryan

W. H. Swearingen, of Kenosha, Wis., in the city visiting his son, Frank wearingen

C. W. Knox, who has been seriously ill of brain) fever, is much improved and is now able to be out.

Miss Maud Whitley, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to her home in Springfield. Miss Laura Jenkins and Edgar Quinlan went to Taylorville last night to visit

friends and attend a party. Attorney and Mrs. J. M. Gray and Geo.

Ennis, who were in Mattoon attending a ball, have returned to the city. Miss Louise Gastman will leave next

week for Taconna, Wash., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Powell. Mrs. W. M. Catto who has been at Or ando and Winter Park, Florida, for the

past month, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzell, who has been in the city visiting friends, have returned to their home in Denver, Colo-

Editor Sam Ritchie, of the Warrensburg Times, was in the city today attending court for the purpose of making notes for his paper in the Christian church

Mrs. Martha J. Huff, of Cerro Gordo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Groves, of Warrensburg, who have been at San Antonio Texas, for several months, arrived in the

John B. Spalding is in the city on his 6:30 p. m. John B. Spalding is in the city on his way to New York city where he will enter the employ of a noted firm cugaged in the sale of scientific instruments. John will put in the summer traveling through B. Caudle, Mantle; Agnes Shorpe, Mt. New York, and in the fall he will resume his studies in medicine at St. Louis. He will graduate next year.

> "The Doctor" Coming. Manager Given has booked to appear at the Grand Opera house, Wednesday, April 15, the biggest novelty of the season, something that is out of the ordinary and an attraction that is bound to please all classes of theatre-goers. It is the latest musical 3-act absurdity entitled "The Doctor," with John J. Burke, late priniple comedian of Henderson's American Extravaganza Co., as the chief fun maker. Mr. Burke is too well known and avorably liked to need further comment Plot of the piece is based on a new theme, and is said to abound with funny sayings, new music, novel dances and clever specialties. Other well known artists in the east are Miss Alma Earle, Miss Grace Forcest, Miss Edith Ward, Miss Ida Vallance, Miss Susie Winner, Edward Eagle ton, A. E. (Davidson, William Mitchell, John Magee and others.

Minstrels Again To-Night. The Beach & Bowers minstrel troupe

the Grand last night. It is a strong com and comedy talent, and well deserved the large audience which greeted the perform

ers. The overture was bright in wit and dancing and a number of popular songs were given in capital style. The contortionist was about the best that has ever been seen on the stage. Frank McNish.

West Main and North Edward streets. The work will begin as soon as the house ect who drew the plans for the buildings borhood were inclined to believe that the nnouncement was a bluff on the part of will start as soon as the owner of the house

Cheap Chicago Excursion The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap ex-

cursions to Chicago. This year they will sell for the noon train Saturday as well as for the night

The first excursion will be Saturday April 18th and Sunday April 19th. Tickets will be sold for the noon and night

trains of Saturday and for the 5:38 a. m train Sunday, good returning on any reg ular train up to and including the Ban ner Limited leaving Chicago at 9 p. m.

Missed His Train. The Rev. George F. Hall had arranged to leave Decatur today noon for Valparaiso, Ind., where he was to conduct religious services on Sunday, but he did not take the train. He could not leave the court house while the injunction proceedings were pending. He will leave on the Wabash tonight for Chicago and take chances on connecting with a train which the station would be built during the sell their immense stock of boots may land him in the Hoosier town in time present year. Any morning the people and shoes without regard to cost. We for the Sunday morning sermon. Evan-

> To Builders and Contractors. Decatur, III., April 6, 1896. Sealed bids will be received by the board direction of the Decatur school district nday, April 18, 1896. for

SUNDAY SERVICES.

R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning theme: "Darling Exploits." Evening, "An Omnipotent Savior." Prologue, "Why we Methodists have a Creed and a Book of Discipline."

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo Streets, J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning: Easter services. Evening: Communion services. Studdy school at 2 p. m.; W. L. Huff, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at

Subject. "Peace the Fruits of the Resurrection."
ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.
Corner Loadand Ave. and Charles St. Sunday
school at 2:30 p. m
FILST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets.
Sunday School at 2:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45
a. m. and 7:39 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at
6:30 p. m. Itev. Fred Clatworthy, of Canton.
In., will occupy the pulpit both morning and
ovening. Seats free and all are cordially invited
to worship with us. V. P. S. C. E. Monday
evening at 7:30.
East Park Boulevard Sunday School at 2:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,

Y. M. C. A. Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All mer

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman

on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

A Life for 50c.

I. W. Ehrman has made arrangements to begin the auc vating for the flats and store buildings tion sale of the O. M. Anstead which will be erected at the corner of Dry Goods Stock on Monday. April 7, and continue until next thirty days. Mr. Stine, the archi-sale will begin at the usual says that they are positively to be built. time, 2 o'clock, Monday, and Some of the people living in that neigh- close at 4; the evening sale will be from 7 to 9. Chas. the man who bought the lot but Mr. Stine Yondorf will be the auctionsays that such is not the case. The work eer and will offer some fine black Dress Silks, Table Cloths, Towels, Bedspreads, Calicos, Muslins, Corsets, Underwear, Gloves, and in fact everything usually kept in a dry goods store.

of the bargains.

Sunday April 19th. Fare only \$2 round | Free "Lord York" Cigars. 25 CIGARS FREE!



Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning Theme: "A Drink from the Old Well, or the Power of Personal Devotion." Evening Theme, "Arbor Day next Friday—The Grandest Tree to Plant."

MESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in 800 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited. First Presbyterian Church.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Facing the Newly Opening Year." Evening, "Casting Shadows."

Evening, "Casting Shadows."

Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughilu, Supt.
SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morring prayer, and sermon at 10:30 a.1 m.
Evensong and sermon at 10:30 a.1 m.
Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Easter musical program will be repeated. George Dunston wil sing norning and evening.
All strangers in the city and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

INSTER BEINTHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

UNITED BHETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N.
Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole,
pastor. Sunday school at 10:00, Supt. Thomas
wens. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Praise service at 6:45. Morning subject. "She
hath done what she could." Evening, "Untempered Mortar."

CUMBERLAND PRESETTERIAN CHURCH,
Lev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W.
C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. in.
Preaching at 19:35 a. in. by Rev. Martin Baker,
of Lincoln, H. Preaching at 7:30 p. in., subject, "ded's Indictment Against Man." Endeavor service, 6:30 p. in.

Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer stree and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

administered.

FIRST ENGLISH EV'NG. LUTHERAN.
Corner of N. Main and William streets. Rev.
Frank C. Oberly, paster. Services at 10:30 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Subject, "Peace the Fruits of the Resurrection."

Dible Lesson service at 10:30 a.m. Subject. Invitation to the Spiritual Supper." Weanes-vening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second oor, Keview Building.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev.
W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.
m. Presching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y.
P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Maynower Mission Sunday school, corner
West Green and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.--April 7-d&w

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BARGAINS

To Be Placed on Sale Saturday:

East Park Boulevard Sunday School at 2:30 Between 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.—Scotch Plaids and Wool Fancies, worth 25c yd. at 10c yd. 12 and 2 o'clock P. M.—All wool Novelties and all wool Henriettas, 22½c vd. 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.—Black Brocaded Mohair and Black Mohair Serge, 12½c yd. 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.—Paris Dress Patterns, worth \$15, at \$5.98. 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.—48-inch Navy blue Serge, wide wale, regular price 75c, at

39c yd. 9 and 10 o'clock A.M.—Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at 34c yd. 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.—9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 15c, at 92c yd. 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.—All Linen Towels, worth 35c, at 19c. 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.—Fine Zephyr Ginghams, worth 15c, at 7½c yd.
9 and 10 o'clock A. M.—Ladies' Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, sizes, 5½, 5¾, 6: worth

\$2.00, 25c pair. 10 and 11 o'clock A. M.—Fancy Ruffled Featherine Pillows, worth 75c, at 39c.
7 and 8 o'clock P. M.—Ladies' Pique Real Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, worth \$2,75c pr.
7:30 and 8:30 P. M.—Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 5c pair.

10 and 11 A. M. and 3 and 4 P. M.—Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, worth \$1, at 39c. 10 and 12 A. M.—Ladies' Cheviot Skirts, in tan and blue, worth 2.50, at 1.49.

P. M.—Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, blue and brown, worth 75c, at 29c 9 and 11 A. M. and 7 and 9 P. M.—5.000 cakes Toilet Soap, worth 7c, at 3c. 10 and 11 A. M.—Ladies' \$1 Wrappers at 69c. 10 and 12 A. M.—Ladies' Silk Waists, worth \$3.50, at \$1.88

BARGAINS ALL DAY LONG...

75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 5.00, at 2.98 100 Children's Trimmed Hats, worth 1.00, for 49c. Ladies' Figured Dress Skirts, worth 6.00, for 3.98.

Ladies' Suits, black, brown, blue, mixed cheviot full suit, perfect fit, worth 10.00, at 4.90. Children's Wash Dresses, 49c. Children's Reefers, worth 1.49, at 89c.

Ladies' Velvet Capes, worth 7.50 at 4.98. Ladies' Cloth Capes worth 9.00, at 4.98. Ladies' Silk Waists, worth 5.00, at 3.49. Ladies' Spring Jackets, tan, blue and black velvet collar, worth 10.00, at 4.98. Ladies' Wrappers, worth 1.50 at 98c.

Misses' Jackets, blue and red, worth 2.00, at 1.39.

White and Cream Laces at 3c yard.

Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.

Ribbons, 5c a yard.

Children's Lawn Caps, 9c. 400 rolls China Matting, 40 yards to the roll, worth 6.00 a roll, at 4.00 a roll or 121c a yard. Window Shades, spring rollers, 7 feet long, at 121c. Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yards long, at 98c a pair.

"FLOWER SALE...

3,000 Flowers at 7c each Boys' Laundered Percale Shirt Waists, 4 to 14 years, worth 1.00, at 25c. Men's Percale Work Shirts at 19c. Linen Collars, 13½, 14 and 14 1-2, at 1c each. Men's Neckties at 25c. Leather Belts worth 25c, at 9c. Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, worth 50c, at 10c set. Ladies' Side Combs, worth 1.00, at 5c.

Valencenes Lace, 2c yard. 125 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 3.00, for 1.49. Ladies' Fancy Parasols, Dresden effect, worth 2.75, for 1.69.

35 dozen Boys' Bicycle Hose, double knee and three-thread heel and toe, worth 25c, for 12 1-2c. Summer Corsets, two wide steels in the side, well stayed and guaranteed, worth

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ikes Toilet Soap, worth 7c, at 3c. Laundered Shirt Waists, worth \$1, at 39c. a tan and blue, worth 2.50, at 1.49.

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And Juvenile Wear of All K. Fitch, a brother of George K. Fitch, one of the proprietors of the San Francisco Bulletin, committed suicide in Washington Thursday, by Kinds. We Invite You to Shooting through on Capitol Hill. shooting through the head at his home Give Us a Call...

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TALKS upon practical Subjects,
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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

diary fire yesterday. The business portion was entirely wiped out. -A dispatch from Havana says that it is now definitely known that the the many recent reports of his death -Gen. Weyler declares that Spain has reaffirmed the impossibility of even thinking of reform in Cuba un-

til the island should be pacified by

-The Italian government is informed that the dervishes are retreating to Osobrio, on the Nubian side of the Atbara river, abandoning their mules, wounded and stores.

-The Southern States Exposition Co. has been organized in Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of making an exhibit for Georgia at the proposed Southern exposition in Chicago. -Judge David Demarce Banta, a

well-known lawyer, and dean of the law department of the Indiana university since 1889, died Thursday, after At the Washington residence of Sen ator Voorhees the statement was made

-The G.A.R. organization of the District of Columbia had an enjoyable vening Thursday, in celebrating the

thirty-first anniversary of the surren-

-James Martin, a contractor residing at Denver, Col., while standing on the scaffolding near the roof of the new brewery, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 60 feet, and was

-Mayor Strong yesterday returned the Greater New York bill to Albany by a special messenger. The mayor refused to give out any information as to whether he approved or disapproved the bill.

-Ruth Cleveland, the president's eldest daughter, has developed a case of measles. Little Esther and the children of Private Secretary Thur-ber, who also have the same disease,

-Marquis Yamagata, field-marshal of Japan, and suite arrived in Chicago, from Omaha yesterday. The distinguished party were driven to the Auitorium hotel, where they will remain -Bill Raidler, the notorious outlaw,

whose trial on the charge of attempted mail robbery on the night of April 3, 1895, has been in progress in the United States district court at Kingfisher since April 1, was found guilty -A duel with pistols was fought

yesterday morning near Potsdam beween Liebericht von Kotze, court chamberlain, and Baron von Schrader master of ceremonies of the Prussian court, in which the latter was severely wounded in the right breast. -Philip G. Killian, a veteran of the

late war, died at his home in West Pittston, Pa., Thursday, aged 55 years. Mr. Killain went out with the famous fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania four months. He was the Union soldier who cut down the confederate flag which floated over Fort Sumter.

-Bud Owens, 27 years old, grabbed his 19-year-old sweetheart, Cora Boston, just opposite the police headquarters in Leavenworth, Kan., and slashed her across the throat with a razor, completely severing her wind pipe and making a probably fatal wound. Being hotly pursued, he drew the razor across his own throat and fell dead in his tracks.

THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The post office department is running opposition to the treasury department in receiving contributions for persons whose wrong-doings have troubled their consciences. Yesterday an unsigned letter was received at the post office department from a man in Dubuque, Ia., containing seven dollars, who said he had made false reports to the department some time ago. He had previously sent nine dollars, and this is the remainder of the principal and interest. He expressed a desire to have 50 cents of the amount sent to a Dubuque, Ia., newspaper, to pay for advertising the fact that he had remitted the amount of his pilferings so that he could see it in print. But the department officials will keep the 50 cents, knowing that the conscious-stricken man will be advised of its receipt in the dispatches of the United

Press.

A Secret Anarchist Organisation of Wide Ramifications.

BERLIN, April 10.—The Herald Bureau circulates the report that the police have discovered in south Germany the existence of a secret anarchist organization of wide ramifications. The police pursuing this discovery searched place in the discovery searched police pursuing this discovery searched in the discovery searched place in the discovery search police pursuing this discovery searched the houses of the known anarchists. Lindemann and Huber, in Munich where they seized 1,800 collection tickets designed to be issued for the

large number of copies of a leading socialist newspaper. Died Suddenly. SIBLEY, Ill., April 10.-W. A. Bicket, manager of the great Sibley farm, one of the greatest agricultural enterprises in the state, died quite suddenly yesterday, aged 58.

subscription of funds, together with a

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, III. Jan. 11, 1896. Our Working Women's Home Associa (the need your Honey and Tar six year age; and are uniqued today. It alway has been a favorise the while its taste

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. Lov as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce Isaac l MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, su-ject to the action of the Ropublican count convention. ost entirely destroyed by an incen-

WE are authorized to announce Col. MA-THIAS 3S an independent candidate for Alder-man in the First ward. WE are authorized to announce At. N. DIEHI is a candidate for Alderman in the First ward subject to the decision of the Republican ward

WE are authorized to abnounce William H. Black as a candidate for State's Attorner, abject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circl Cierk, subject to the action of the Republic county convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Porty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week,payable invariably in advance For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED-ROOFING CONTRACTS-Either slate, tin, galyanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, san jes, etc., address becatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534.

WANTED—An agent in every section to can-vass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line \$75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience maceessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., scinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-diy

WANTED-A competent woman with city experience to take a club to board. Address 429 North Water street. MRS. BROWN WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 year experience I am prepared to give promattention to all orders for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices somable and all work guaranteed. New Tel phone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 8-diff

WANTED—Party with \$500 to handle agency for the best seller on earth. Replaces old makes for one-third their price. C. H. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. Apr 11-d6*

W ANTED—Stoves to store for the summer low charges. Clean, safe brick ware house for general storage. Telephone 55. V II. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a spiendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAVER for particulars.

FOR RENT-Two parlers, bed room and closet, on one floor, unturnished, with modern conveniences. 420 North Water street. FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, in-

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (S3x152 ft.), Decatur, II This will make four some fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National mari9 d60d

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. \$375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$500 in the spring. Fave horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

 \mathbf{F}^{OR} SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street.

FOR SALE—80x182 time building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for 8800 if sold this month, on account or closing partnership business. This is a snap look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Breker 215 North Main street.

TOR SALE—\$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street What more can you ask? Poter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dti

POR SALE—Pair light road mares, five and six years old, sound and good lookers. Two good work horses, five years old, Good second-hand surrey, solid and O. K., for sale cheap. Two sets of light, double harness. Apply to W. H. McRoberts, 749 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Gray's Trade List.

NOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 24 floor. basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King turnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extracility water and cistern in house. On pared street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN. \$400 and \$500 private funds, loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7 dtf I OANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value as per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege or payments after the second year. Also located the property of nearly all classes of loans. Oall of sedents Samuel McBride, 216 North Main street

OANS PEGRAM & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm a-B chinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 6 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dif

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMEN—55 a day, No canvassing, No deliveries, No collections. Samples free, Side line or exclusive. Mirs., 391 Market street, Phila.

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 759 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-dlyr

OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M' White, 235 North Water street.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dif

CLIPP YOUR HORSE at short notice a Fred Wilson's Boarding Stable; called fo and delivered. 'Phone 'No. 516. Have som good drivers for sale, 505 South Main street Clipping is all done by machinery. 6-dot*

O a red cow with web halter. Leave word a Abbott & Co.'s Jewelry Store. D. H. CLOYD April 3-d6

A FEW persons can find board with or without rooms at 54 West Main street. Also a
good fire and burglar proof safe for sale at same
number.

April-6-de*

100 Agents wanted to canvas for Newton's
Shaft Support, manufactured by R.
Faries Manufacturing Co., Decabur, Ill.
April 6-diw*

If you want your carpets nicely cleaned re member the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper that it can be done by any other method. Will cal for and deliver free. Remember the Works ar at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No

X MAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, every ergreen roping, paim leaves, southern smiax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hya-cinths, lilles of the valley, violets, chrysanthe-mums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark lays no hindrance in getting good nogatives East Eng Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

2,000 Per Cent Per Annum

Sounds absurd, but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to-day at \$2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particular, with us. D. G. C. MAC NEILL,

Stock Broker, Colorado Springs, Colo.

CHANCERY NOTICE. MACON COUNTY. SS

nois, faving been the introduction of said county, and summons having been 1 steed against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenheiter that the above named compainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancers side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court hou-ein the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1886. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

Apr 8-d4w

Apr 8-d4w Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COUNTY, SS

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1894, of sald court, I. James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described act of lower.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public NUTICE.

Public netice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the \$1.00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur. Macon county, Illinois, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election the reof to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1894. A majority of the votes cast at said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for park and bonievard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS MACON COUNTY, SS In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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MACON COUNTY SS
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, III.

hing north 6 chains and 50 links, thence east thains and 39 links to county fair ground thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence we to chains and 4 links to the place of beginnin containing 6 and 82 100 acres and being know

Master in Chancer John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

SEALED BIDS.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. COUNTY OF MACON.)

a Certain Codinance entitled Ordinance Granting Right of and to Provide for Lighting the of Decatur with Gas," passed 5th, 1887. Be it Ordained by the City Coun

the City of Decatur, Illinois: SECTION 1. That section one (1) of

Master in Chancery's Sale.

MACON COUNTY, 1

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al.

Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15.412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in purenance of a de vee of the circuit court of said county entired in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1886, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 20 clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 15 north, range 2 sast of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence west 9 chains and 90 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 5 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 41 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of March, 1860.

JA MES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 1941 To the Stockholders of the Ch and St. Louis Electric Rai

Petition to Sell Real Es

Administratrix' Noti administratrix or late of the county of Macon active of the county of Macon active of the county of Macon count of the county court of Macon count court house in Decatur, at the term, on the first Monday in Ju at which time all persons having claims aid estate are notified and requested for the purpose of having the same adjupersons indehed to said estate are remediate payment to the under the model of the purpose of the payment to the under the county of April, 1966. Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county. Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the north-east corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3dp. m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, preposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1995.

IDA S. CURTIS, Admiss
April 8-d3w Administratrix' No Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, De Ire undersigned having been appoint intratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rin of the county of Macon and state of the cased, hereby gives notice that she whefore the county court of Macon court house in Piecatur, at the Mayter first Meaday in May next, at wall persons having claims against a are notified and requested to at been purpose of having the same additionable persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment to the un Dated this 24th day of March, 1986.

March 24-daw

Special Assessment

All persons interested are hereby call and pay the amounts assessed lector's office, being the city clerk's court house in said city, within thirty date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D mari2-dood

F. L. HAYS,

CHANCERY NOTI

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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My thunder spoke from the battle smol And heroes died by my iron side, the foreign foemen fled.

And many a ship went down— Oh, the gun is lord of the feeble sword, Now the long grass hides my rusty side And round me the children play: But I dream by night of a last great fight, Ere the trump of the judgment day.

For men must fight in the cause of right,
Till the time when war shall cease;
And the song of the gun will ne'er be done,
Till the dawn of lasting peace.
—N. Y. Tribune.

SHE RODE FOR FUN.

BY WILLIAM R. CAMERON.

'My name is Jim Vue: a mulc-skinner am I:

clean through—
(Then Sal stuck her head out o' the win-'Jim! Come in out o' the rain.')

says I-'My old girl, I don't care if I-"Jim," said I, breaking in upon his ditty, "what was the yarn you were going to tell about the time you enineered that English hunting-party brough the Bear Paw mountains?"

We were riding along the trail, which tretches its serpentine length at the eet of the eternally grand old Rockies between Forts McLeod and Calgary, on bright, warm afternoon in January. When they have a "chinook" out there, porting in its rude, boisterous, yet rithal genial fashion, through the deep defiles of the mountains from over the Pacific, with a rumble like Niagara at distance and a force which makes you button your coat up tightly to keep t from blowing off, the snow soon vanishes, even in midwinter; and the ther-mometer jumps from "40 below" to temperate" so suddenly that you wonler if the sun has not wheeled himself everal degrees out of his normal course at such a season, or the breath of an

The singer gave the wad of tobacco in his jaw a twist with his tongue and the seat—but fact is, I was a-laughin timed an amber jet at a "bulldog" on at him till I was nigh non campus Memnis horse's ear before turning upon me points set in saucers of milk, a short, impudent nose and a rather weak mouth, round the corners of which lurked a musing smile. Then, after a

"Oh, yes. Well, Littlefield was the

along-fine, spankin' woman, good to look at. There was another Englishman-a great shot-called Wells, an' nigger cook—a big, slashin' buck, but with no mo'e sand in him than a pusillanimous jack-rabbit. Lord!-how we did scare that poor critter! His teeth used to chitter like a squirrel's; it's a wonder he didn't shake 'em out of his big woolly head. 'Fraid of his own shadder after night, an' he'd make one any time, even if it was pitch dark, he was so infunal black. You might as soon git this here buzzard-head I'm a-ridin'

stand-with his two sighters stickin' out like the knobs on the horns of a do it. But, then, he ornery freight-ox, shakin' like a sick didn't know nothin'. cow in north wind, an' dern a pail in

"After that a Quaker meetin' ner a the blaze afterdark he'd weep like a wolf.
An' that woman! * * No—she

ing hides—in toto. Simply that he land. pelonged to that select bunch of that wears hair"—that he was pastnaster in the craft of teamsterism.

He adjusted the pistols in his belt, ave a forward tilt to his broad-rimmed buckskin hat and a hitch to his fringed at me an' smiles, an' says: eather "chaps," and kicked his big'jingflanks before resuming:

"But I was a-goin' to tell yeh 'bout Mis' Li'l'field. She was a mighty fine woman, as I said before, an' well put up Terms to Suit the fond o' out-o'-door sport, an' of ridin' in partic'lar. Well, one bright, warm -fond o' out-o'-door sport, an' of ridin' mornin' Li'l'field an' Wells went off huntin', an' I got orders (I was teamster an' guide to the outfit, yeh know) to move camp across the 'Divide'—about

water by cat-light, an' wait till nine o'clock, mebbe, fer yer appear. This afford him the quickest, cheapest and easiest way of seeing the sights and easiest way of seeing the sights and getting a constitutional at the same time. In these days, when everybody ridge a bleycle, it would do the tourself the manufactory in the fact that the part of the same time. In these days, when everybody ridge a bleycle, it would do the tourself that the reads of a foreign country, and the same time and the reads of a foreign country.

It is not the reads of a foreign country to the same time and the reads of a foreign country. water by cat-light, an' wait till nine

to git into camp early. Consekently, I told the nigger-who rode with meot to look back.

"When we sta'ted, of co'se, the fust en mile or so was up-hill mostly, an' couldn't travel extra fast; so it was bout two when we hit the summit, an' everything hed went lovely. Then we hed a little 'hand-out,' and the descent

begun.
"I didn't lose no time. The mules stepped outgay-mea-poppin'the buckskin among 'em oncet an' awhile jest to keep 'em chee'ful an' in good humor; an' the hill-well, chain-lightnin' could go down-with britchin'. I hedn't went great ways when I heerd a fur-off call -like a coyote got astray. Jumbo shifted kind of uneasy like, on the seat, and squinted sideways at me; but I was a whistlin' 'The Gal with the Trav ail Train,' and didn't see nor hear nothin', of co'se. Pretty soon the nigger he couldn't set peaceful an' on oncerned no longer, an' stealed a look behin'. Then he leaned forrard, 'th his han's 'tween his knees, an' chuckled o hisself. I paid no manner of notice. Now he screws round again in his seat chuckles an' twists a little harder quints at me sideways again, and says 'She's a-wavin', Jim.'

"'Set still, you blamed, black-breast ed sand-piper,' says I; 'let 'er wave.' "He was tol'abul quiet fer a sho't space—while you might cut a pipe o' erbacker, mebbe. The calls sounded pretty faint now. Far back up the rocky trail, I could ketch the clear, barp ring of her hoss's hoofs-'pit-e pat! pit-e-pat! pit-e-pat!'—remindin' me somethin' o' one o' them gals from the east down in Benton chassayin' ug an' down the room in a new-fangled war-dance they call the 'Rushin' "Jumbo's head swung around again

on its pivot. He squirmed an' twisted in' chuckled some more; the fun was too fast fer his ornery, woolly scalp an' he bust out: "'Dah she waves, Jim. Now-now!

she waves. Dah—dah! she's a wavin' Now-now! she's a-wavin', Jim. Now! Jim-Jim - Jim - she waves. Jim—she waves—she waves! -she waves!'

"Here he throwed out his wingsundulatin'-like, and very takin', and winds up in a loud 'Yah! yah! yah! yah! -doublin' hisself up an' contortin' an' rollin' round on the seat till I thought he'd drop out o' the wagin. He was the most extropulous coon I ever seethat's right! I tried to kick him under

phis myself.
"'Pit-e-pat! Pit-e-pat! Pit-e-pat! come from far back in the distance. "Now I commenced to pull in my mules. We were gittin' pretty well down the slope, an' a few miles more (I hed changed The Gal with the chief of the outfit, an' he hed his wife Travail Train' fer 'The Gal I left Behin' Me.') It was still middlin' early in the afternoon, an' mighty het. After awhile I got my team down to a walk, an' before long I heerd the hoss' hoofs comin' closter.

"I turned around an' watched her as she come up. Say!—I've eat canned lobsters-but you'd oughter seen that sta't a fire fer the pu'pos' o' toastin' a bannack while she wer' round an' that color lasted, as the poet says, 'wer' onnecessary.' But that wa'n't all, neither. She was mad clean through—as a sage

able. I hed half a mind to make Jumbo do it. But, then, he was a nigger, and

"Well, Lillfield got his leg broke sho'tly after, an' that bu'st up the expedition-got into a wrestle with a cyclone wouldn't budge him; an' if you grizzly an' took second money. He asked him to put a tree between him an' left his hoss an' went close to git a good pull, but the bear was only wounded * No-she an' charged. He waltzed with him. I didn't laugh none-o-oh, no-o!" And reckon it 'ud 'a' been all day with Lil'-Jim lay back in his saddle, and sent a field if Wells hedn't been nigh; he was peal echoing up among the foot-hills a dead shot, yeb know. As it was, he which shook the few lingering traces got out of it with a broken thigh an' of soft snow from the branches of the a gash in his hip from the bear's claw yeh might cache a flask in. So as soon That Jim was a "mule-skinner" does as he could be moved we went into not imply that he was expert at remov- | Helena, an' they left there fer Eng-

"Eh? Oh, the woman! Why-well, frontiersmen whose superlative boast she rode with me on the wagon after s that they can drive or ride "anything | that when we moved camp-jest ornerly didn't care to much as look at a sad-dle fer more'n a week. When she shook han's an' says good-by (an' I was real sorry to see the last of her), she looks

"'An' Jim, next time we come to ing Mexican spurs against his cayuse's | Montana to hunt, try an' pick us out a span o' mules that ain't so hard to "hold up," will you?'

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"Now. Mis' Li'l'field hed a spankin' ercising and traveling about when bay hose specially fer her own use. I ashore. If all the steamers that make hedn't no objections to her ridin', of southern winter trips from New York co'se—not commonly. But yeh know it were to keep a number of bicycles on ain't jest nice to be rollin' down a board, there is hardly a doubt that blamed. co'kscrew mount'in trail after these wheels would pay for themselves dark, an' gettin' into camp late, an' in a short time. When touching at the various ports it would not only the various ports it would not only hevin' to plant yer tents an' square the various ports it would not only things out, cut yer kindlin' an' git yer give the passenger a chance to go ashore and get rid of his sen legs, but

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sit this here buzzard-head I'm a-ridin' to stand on one leg as coax that nigger to mosey outside the flare o' the campfire after sundown fer a pail o' water, or fer any other pu'pos', fer the matter o' that. You see, he was a 'pilgrim' — never been on a lay-out o' this sort afore, an' he was that blamed tender a goat would nibble him.

"But, I b'leeve, to talk Christian, I was partly re-sponsible fer his being seextray-ordinary skittish. He sta'ted, oncet or twicet, fer water after night to a crick quite handy, sho'tly after we went into camp. I jest stepped off 15 paces into the pines an' let a 'Yee-ow' or two out o' me, an' Jumbo, he throwed back his ears an' yelled—tee-riffic, I tell yeh—an' come prancin' up to the campfire—jest techin' high spots, you understand—with his two sighters stickin' out, like the kuoks on the horse of the campfire after stand—with his two sighters stickin' out, like the kuoks on the horse of the campfire after and clean through—as a sage hen with a brood o' young 'uns; it stuck out in pints all over her. An'yeh could store her. An'yeh could see where the tears hed left marks on her choeks—through the dust; an' her the chesk—through the dust; an' her the tears hed left marks on her cheeks—through the dust; an' her the chesk—through the dust; an' her the construction of a sewer, known as the out in pints all over her. An'yeh could see where the tears hed left marks on her cheeks—through the dust; an' her the chesk—through the dust; an' her the chesk—thr

CHANCERY NOTICE. State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS. the Circuit Court, to the June Term A. D. 1896.

A. D. 1896.
H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter, Ira Meisenheiter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

mg partners of the min of J. Minkin at O. R. Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audiey D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defeadants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the estate of Hillinois having been filled in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audiey D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house is the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1884.

Now unless you the said Audiey D. Risley, Lucila Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things theren contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1886.

ordingly,
Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896,
April 11-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS | 68 In the Circuit Court COUNTY OF MACON. | 68 To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery Divorce. James Vickery.

James Vickery.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filled in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore field her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named dependant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will, be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the orayer thereof.

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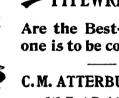
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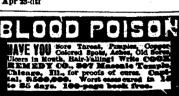
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50 " " better quality, our price only \$1.45.

50 " " " \$1.85.

and Worsted Suits, sold all over for \$4.00, our price only \$2.00. OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Respectfully yours

L. SILVERMAN.



\^@\@\@\@\@ NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST

THE FLOWER OF FLOURS

Cost a little more than any other, because it is worth more. And it

lakes More Bread Makes Whiter Bread Makes Better Bread.



R. R. TIME TABLES.

**To Freight* 6:20 p m | ** 95 Frg*ht* 7:15 a m

**FROM FOLEDO AND
DETROIT.

No. 48 Pass* 3:50 a m
46 Pass* 6:50 p m
41 Pass* 6:50 p m
49 Pass* 11:40 a m
No. 47 Pass* 11:40 a m
No. 47 Pass* 11:40 a m

**FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* 12:10 a m
7 FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass* 12:10 a m
10 Fass* 3:00 p m
10 Pass* 3:00 p m
11 Pass* 7:00 p m
12:20 p m
12:20 p m
13:20 p m
14 Pass* 12:20 p m
15:20 p m
15:20

Illinois Central.

ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass. ... 2:26 pm No. 2 Pass. ... 11:30 s s.

" 3 Pass. ... 4:05 am " 4 Pass. ... 11:30 s s.

" 7 Accoun. 10:00 a m " 4 Pass. ... 10:30 pm " 10 Freight. 8:00 pm " 10 Freight. 7:08 s m Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Desatur. Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

Vendella Line.

the city, says the Chicago Tribune. | No. 41 Pass*...7:03 p m | TO QUINCY AND | KANSAS CITY. | 12 Pass*...10:05 p m | 44 Pass*...11:20 a m | 6 Pass*...5:20 a m | 76 Freight 6:20 p m | 95 Frg*ht 7:15 a m

gether, it is thought, by the action of the wind. The fields were covered with them, and nature accomplished in one night what it would take a large force of boys several days to do.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

kind. One day he was asked to drink by several of the neighbors at the village store, where drinks were sold at ten cents each. "No, I thank ye," he replied; "I never drink, gentlemen. But if it's all the ssame to you I'll take It is said that a dog in Mulliken, Mich. sesses and uses daily a full set of artificial teeth. The dog is very old, and is a family pet. When it lost its teeth recently its owner, according to the story, had the local dentist make the animal a full set of teeth, and they are

GENESIS OF A "CRANK."

One of the most interesting of pay

sult of this overloading throughout a

his receptivity to impression proves to be his bane. The sudden realization

for the first time of a fundamental prin-

ciple makes a monomaniac of him. Another sudden realization of still another

fundamental principle and he is spin

But there are times when this effect

of large ideas upon little minds is most mischievous and deplorable. Thus is

bred the race of incurable cranks in

philosophy, theology, art and politics. The word "crank" has been maliciously

misused for purposes of cynical ridi-cule, but it is too descriptive a name

is always started on his career of in-

utility by this application of a big idea

APPLICATION OF A FABLE.

Sheep's Skin Hides the Form of a Hu-

laughter houses of Paris, were aston

ished to see a sheep endeavoring to

effect an entrance into the inclosure

where creatures of its kind were dou oled when a man's hand protruded from

beneath the stolen fleece. Their curi-

stopped at the pen which inclosed the

of making off with his booty when he

found himself in turn the spoil of the

it is to be hoped, that the animals at

the abattoirs will cease to be sent to

an earlier death by the depredations of

THE LETTER "T."

French Graphologist Says That It In-

A French graphologist has discovered

that character can be read from the

letter "t" alone. He claims that the

vertical line represents the fatality of

life, and the horizontal bar the influ-

ence human will exercises upon this

In addition, he claims that the higher

part of the vertical line-that project-

ained in the make-up of the writer, and

For instance, the optimist crosses his

t's with a line that slopes upward from

The pessimist crosses his t's with a

lownward sloping stroke. The line, which commences at the ideal portion

of the letter, descends little by little until it is lost among the sad realities of

The practical man, it appears, always

's neither in the ideal nor in the ma-

erial, but exactly midway between the

Snowballs Rolled by the Wind.

sion of the Flint & Pere Marquette rail-

road who came to Flint, Mich., recently

enon in large, level fields not far from

Hundreds of snowballs, some of them

of colossal size, have been rolled to

He Never Drank

Old Mr. B-, who lived in Bangor

several years ago, was called "very

close," but grasping as he was he never

A Dog with Artificial Teeth.

said to be a perfect working success.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They

reported observing a strange phenom

Passengers on the Flint River divi-

steers a middle course, and crosses hi

the earth to the sky, as it were. The

part of the man's character.

earthly existence.

this latest wolf in sheep's clothing.

became intensified and they care

article, and with great coolness

man Wolf.

Telegraph.

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional mind. A large idea entering a large mind balances and dignifies it; its eftreatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimentals. Address,

F. J. Chener & Co., Toledo, O.

13 Sold by Druggists. 75c. amused, for instance, to notice the relong career. Where a subject is thus upon by a succession of ideas, each embodying an important truth which the man is incapable of carrying,

John A. Carison, of Paxton, was very

seriously injured recently while working on the excavation for the new hotel there A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders Chille and Faver \$29. Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W

thing about him is his self-compla-Coroner Bicket, of Paxton. was taken cency, owing to his knowledge of the ill immediately following the Elliot in quest and is reported at the point of death fact that better men have been miscalled by his own accurately descriptive

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Oiscovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, lowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Enisconal church for 50 years The story of the ass who clothed himelf in a lion's skin in order to pass nimself off as the king of beasts is well known, but the tale of the thief who Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store. got inside a sheep's skin to be better ble to carry on his nefarious trade has yet to be told, says the London Early one morning two policemen, who were on duty at the

Drug Store. James Alcorn, a farm laborer, fell from a train at Thrasher crossing near Rantoul and was cut to pieces.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, fully followed the sham animal, who chose the two largest and fattest of the flock.

Still observed by the watchful guardians of the law, this plagiarist of an ancient fable proceeded to kill and cut while continuous and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 5 cents per box. For Sale By

King & Metz.

The Monticello city council will here-after prosecute bicycle riders who persist in making the sidewalks a race course.

law and was quickly marched off to It May Do as Much for You. name as Eugene Lassot. From his account he made a good living out of his

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, at King & Metz' drug store. 6m

"Centennial Nell,' a mare which Isaac P. Montfort drove from Jacksonville to the Philadelphia exposition, is dead,

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and per vade every tissue and organ of the body vade every ussue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten davs' treatment effects a complete cations of the amount of ideality conthat the inferior part of this line corresponds to the practical and material

F sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists. Miss Florence V. Edds, of Pekin, is at

poet often crosses his t's quite above

The Walker opera house at Champaign is to be remodeled at a cost of \$20,000.

ONE Minute Cougn Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

Thirteen sacks of mail matter were opened at the Delevan office Monday, the rgest for one day in its history.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store. A farmer near Claytonville recently

· Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Two young ladies residing near Wenona were held up and robbed by four highway-

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store. The Wenona city council at its las

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

A compromise has been effected in the contestedd Hinrichsen will case at Lin

Ir not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug

Monticello is troubled at present by The base ball talent of Wenona will pu a nine in the field this season.

A nine in the field this season.

Soothing, heating, cleaning, DeWitt's Witch Hasel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures the liver with LeWitt's Little Early Risers, little chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

The a matter with LeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsis and constipation. West's drug store.

The Plain Truth

Stool Pigeons'

PLACED IN SHOW WINDOWS.

A gentleman from a neighboring town heard about bicycles being shown in Deca windows and placarded at \$32.50, \$34 and \$35. Thinking that these quotations were since he came to Decatur Tuesday with the money in his pocket to buy TEN bicycles. He visi three different houses that had "STOOL PIGEONS" in their windows and could not be the ten bicycles from either of the firms visited.

He then decided to divide his order and even then could not secure ten "STO PIGEONS" out of the three houses combined.

He was almost discouraged and ready to leave town, when, by mere chance he struck new bicycle path. He had no difficulty to follow the trail which brought him past all byways and direct to Starr's mammoth stock. Having entered he found all bicycles marked in plain figures and at prices less than

had been asked for "STOOL PIGEONS." His joy was overflowing when he found he co secure just what he was looking for, and as many as he wanted at Starr's. He bought an assorted lot of wheels, including our famous "FAULTLESS" a IDEAL." He left Decatur happy and congratulated himself upon having struck

bicycle path that led him to the big store, where he could purchase bicycles at mar prices in unlimited quantities. He related some amusing stories(?) which were told him about our "Penitentiary" bicyc to which we will reply later.

We Will Have a \$20

'Stool Pigcon' TOO!

It may be seen in our store

after Tuesday morning.

into our store.

While in Chicago our Mr. W H. Starr bought just one "STOOL PIGEON" for THE EXPRESS PURPOSE of DECOYING people



THIS IS A "STOOL PIGEON."

We will have but one in stock. However, we will take your order and guara to get you one just like the sample within two weeks.

TERMS: \$1 DOWN AND 15 CENTS A DAY.

We will sell a "CAR LOAD" if wanted, at this price. No reserve.

Diamond frame, straight handle with ivory tipped grips, new device steering head, (something new practical,) large hubs, very h

In unlimited quantities. Our prices for adult's whe \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$47.50 and \$50. Our JUVENILE

the largest in town. Prices run from \$2 to \$5 be

our customers for ONE year.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I strong spokes, rat trap pedals, new departure chain; sprockets are something entirely spring spokes, rat trap pedals, new departure chain; sprockets are something entirely spring specific and spring specific spring saddle. WE WILL GIVE a bell, lamp, pump, sprocket lock, cyclometer, toe of the spring specific spring spri my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Spring Saddle. WE WILL WILL Spring Saddle. WE WILL Spring Spring Spring Saddle. WE WILL Spring Spring Saddle. WE WILL Spring Spring Saddle. WE WILL Spring Spring Spring Saddle. WE WILL Spring Spri

Our Specialty is High Grade Whee

Starr's "Ideal," \$60 STRICTLY HIGH GRADE. BUT WE HAVE CHEAPER BICYCL

Regular price \$85. Having bought two carloads at one time for cash we can sell them below all competition.

\$85 "Faultless."

BICYCLES ARE PERFECT. Their name tells the grade. There are more new "Faultless" bicycles on the streets than any other kind.

And is the strongest and most highly fin-

ished bicycle in the world.

"TRUSS"

Convenient Terms Are the most liberal and are just as we adverge and all we want is to get our money back so the

> Our Guarantee Is the most liberal and fully pr

can buy more bicycles next year.



Our Stock Exceeds the **Combined Stocks** of all Other Decatur Dealers.



G. STARR & SON

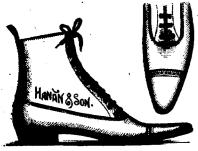
Our Stock Exceeds the Combined Stocks All Other Decatur Dealers.

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES.

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, \$50, \$60, \$80, and \$100. We have a full and complete list of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's

This is the GUTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only will hold their county convention at the by advocating its principles from the in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles. | court next Wednesday. Delegates will be | stump but has always been free to con-

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at \$5, now \$3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr.

148 East Main St.

DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20, 25, 35, 50 and 65c. Novelty Black Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75c. Novelty Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50 and 65c. WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 81c. One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8tc yard. New French Percale on sale at 121c. New French Dimity in stripes and figures at 12½c yd.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK. Velvet Copes at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Silt Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Silt Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50.

Child's Jackets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Recedy Made Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00.

TABLE LINENS—One lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50 to 60c;

one lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.

LACE CURTAINS—Special Prices at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per pair up to \$5.00.

no **to 16.00**.

Lot of Curpets to be closed out at 25, 35, 39 and 48c a yard.



Daily Republican

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

SATURDAY, APRIL 11. 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-

Drink Celery phosphate at Irwin's

Rubber Stamps-J. M. Myers, old

R. Finley Smiley, the lecturer, is in

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pics, etc.

Whitley handles none of the inferior Chicago and return via Wabash Ry \$2.00 April 18th.—9t

Wanted-Office girl. Call at rooms and 4 Pasfield block. Be kind to the chickens and give the

rwin's poultry powder. Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 nd 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Quite warm today. It was sixty above time to come. t 6 o'clock this morning. The first Chicago excursion is via Wa oash R. R., April 18th.—9t. society held a meeting last Sunday at the

Irwins Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

The wheelmen will be out again force to-morrow if the weather is fine.

Iron phosphate, the great tonic drink

Next Thursday night Morrison's Mem phisto will be the attraction at the Grand Last chance to-night to see the minstrel

show at the Grand. Go early and avoid the rush You can get Oysters during the entire month of Aprli at Pearl Oyster & Fish

What's the matter with you? pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat then

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the enefit. Cascarets make mother's milk

Have you ever tried the Cornishau or Tiny Tims? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead

stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street. The favorite pianos ought to be good

enough for you. See them at the C. B. Prescott music house—the Haines up- both as a Republican and as an official. The Republican ladies of the county publican party in its campaigns, not only

elected to the state convention.

The work on the Powers building is He is recognized by all as an able attorprogressing rapidly. The lower part of ney and a faithful advocate. As state's the iron work has been put up and there attorney, he has served the people of Mais a large force of men pushing the work con county faithfully, always exercising through.

The Broadway social club gave their farewell dance last night. Over sixty couple were in attendance. The grand march was led by Miss Hattie Davis and

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles.

Feb. 26, d&w tf

One week from next Tuesday the election for aldermen in the seven wards in the city will take place. Then friendship will cease and every candidate will make

the effort of his life to get the most votes. David McKelvy was arrested on the Levee last night by Officer Dunnigan as a confidence man. He was wanted by Detective Applegate, and Dunnigan took him in. The party is wanted in the east for crooked work.

At the office of the town clerk yesterday afternoon the town board met and officially declared the result of the late township election when the Republicans made a clean sweep. The count showed that Foster for collector received a major-

The circuit court room filled up early this morning to hear the evidence in the Christian church injunction proceedings. Down in front of the buildings were numerous vehicles brought there by members of the church. The street looked like a Sunday at the Tabernacle.

unction proceedings was the Rev. E. B. Stephen Wood; center field, Chester Wil-Cake, who at one time was the pastor toughby.

the church. He had some trouble with
the church before he retired but it never
got into the courts. Many ladies in the effort was made on the part of Frank ourt room who came in late were com- Veech to have the court grant to him selled to stand nearly all the forenoon. here were late dinners in many homes which it will be remembred was adopted oday. Everything proceeded in an orattorneys were interrupted in what they in dispute, and at last the judge said be bed to say to the court

HAS CHILDREN IN DENMARK.

A Case of Abandonment.

Denmark, in the city of Chicago, an im-

portant inquiry in reference to R. Edward

Hansen, who is under indictment in the

Macon county circuit court on nine seps

the American Workingmen's Loan Asso

ciation. The Danish consul was very anx

ious to learn the address of Hansen, who

at that time was a prisoner in the Macon

county jail. The consul was at once in-

formed of the whereabouts of Hansen.

but no further word was heard from the

official. The consul in his letter stated

that Hansen had a number of children in

Denmark whom he had abandoned some

has abandoned. There can be no doubt

as to the truthfulness of the charge. Han-

sen had a wife in Decatur who bore him a

child. It is believed the American wife

Hansen was taken to Chicago by Sheriff

Nicholson to give him a chance to fur-

uish bail to the amount of \$2,400 on the

embezzlement charge. Perhaps the Dan-

Christian Endeavor News.

The members of Presbyterian Endeavo

Carrie Knapp to make arrangements for

charge Monday night. Wilber R. Funk

The members of the Cumberland Pres-

byterian society will give a phonographic

nissionary letter day on Sunday April 19.

number of letters have been received from

Last Sunday the members of the Pres-

byterian Endeavor secured carriages and

took all of the older members of the

Isaac R. Milis for States Attorney.

Elsewhere in this paper may be found

today the announcement of Issaac R. Mills

as a candidate for state's attorney subject

to the Republican county convention. It

to introduce I. R. Mills to the people of

Macon county as he is well known to all,

He has always been ready to help the Re-

tribute to the expenses of the campaign.

his best judgment in the interest of both

justice and the taxpayers, executing the

Mr. Mills seeks a renominaton for

state's attorney and asks it at the hands

of the party. Should he succeed in this

he will prove a strong candidate and will

Two Fire Alarms.

ter street was on fire for the fourth time

last evening soon after 7 o'clock, evident

ly the work of a firebug. The prompt

damage; a large crowd gathered at the

scene, walked through the alley, and in

other ways manifested the customary con-

At 8:30 o'clock there was a genera

works. There was a little fire at the

threatened serious damage; but the fire

was extinguished before the apparatus

reached the works. The fire caused the

Base Ball To-Day.

cern for the barn and the firemen.

for a time.

intricate duties of the office with credit to

himself and the county.

s unnecessary for this paper to attempt

social which they will hold soon.

is the president.

nquiry From the Old Country Abou Hearing by Judge Vail on the Ap-Some days ago there came to Decatur plication for an Injunction. in an official envelope from the consul for

IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MUDDLE. Addresses by Opposing Attorneysrate charges for the crime of embezzlement in the management of the affairs of Powers of the Official Board are

> Closed and Judge Vail to Grant the Injune tiou-Hall Faction Victorious.

Discussed.

The announcement that the Christian years, ago, and that the Danish governchurch matter could would come up in ment as well as the children were very court this morning drew a large number of persons to the circuit court room Long before the matter came up the room Since Hansen's arrest for embezzlement was crowded and while they had to listen certain parties in Decatur have tried to make it appear that their old friend was one moved for fear that they would lose notice the subject of persecution, and some have their seats. Among the spectators were attempted to manufacture sympathy for many of the members of the Christian him. They will probably withdraw their church, both the friends of Mr. Hall and tender feelings to some extent since it has the friends of the official board. Rev. developed that Hansen has a family in the Hall, Rev. Updike, and most all of the old country which the Danish consul at Chicago under the royal scal says that he

principals in the case were also present. Leforgee & Lee and W. C. Johns are the attorneys for the four members of the board, T. A. Pritchett, E. McNabn, F. P. Howard and J. E. Patterson, who are and child are in Chicago. The other day Attorney I. R. Mills and Attorney I. A. Buckingham are representing Rev. Hall, it is asked the injunction shall be issued There were several cases which took conish government will take a round out of siderable time but the people who had Hansen with a view of inflicting proper come to hear the church case waited papunishment for leaving his children in the tiently until the judge announced that he is plain that Hansen will have plenty of was ready to hear the matter and try to old country to hustle for themselves. It trouble to engage his attention for some

Attorney W. C. Johns then read the pe-

ition for a temporary injunction. The ubstance of the petition was as follows:

Anna B. Millikin home for the benefit of existed in this city a church known as he executive committee of the Presbyte-The new officers of the Baptist society which were recently elected will take The duty of the pastor is to administer spiritually to the congregation and to preach in the church. The deacons, clerks concert Tuesday night at the W. C. T. U. Each of the members has written to some gaged as pastor at a salary of \$1,820 per will have a feast of spirituality." foreign missionary who is now in this year. It was agreed between Rev. Hall ountry asking them what first led them and the board that he could be removed speech Judge Vail announced that a reto the missionary work and if they advise from office by giving thirty days notice. At a meeting held March 4, 1896, it young people to enter into it. A large

and a notice to that effect was sent to Mr.

persons to adopt any measure At the close of a regular service of the church, without previous notice, Rev. Hall requested that the members of the congregation remain and asked that a vote be taken to see whether the acof the members present.

asking that the members be present at a contrary to reason, justice, humanity and meeting April 3 for the purpose of re- Christianity, that it has no standing in a moving several members of the board court of justice. If they have the right from their positions, charging them with to supply whom they please for minister, insubordination. The meeting was held when and how often they please, then unlawfully as no notice had been made from the platform. The members of the hoard were not guilty of any insubordina-

of the hoard the remaining members engaged Rev. Hall as pastor of the church.

courch by Rev. Hall and Rev. J. V. Uporder of the board, to conduct the meet-

work of the firemen prevented serious and Rev. Updyke were unlawfully forcing and a portion of the board on the other. alarm for the firemen to come to the gas P. W. Humphrey W. W. Day, C. W. Lew-tion. Mr. Hall is claiming a right by works in the electric department which fering with the church.

The document was signed and sworn to three members of the board, F. P. How-

lights at the opera house to be turned off ard. E. McNabb and J. E. Patterson. Attorney Johns read the records of This forenoon the Branches club was other cases similar to the one under conlefeated by the Brownies 32 to 20. The sideration. He said that by common members of the two clubs are: The usage it was necessary to announce the Branches-Catcher, John Clemmings; meeting from the platform of the church pitcher, Faris Wilkins; first base, Cora When the congregational meeting was Branches; second base, Jesse Collins; held at which the members of the church short stop, Flint Collins; third base, Ha- voted to repudiate the action of the zel Colett; center field, Bill Gopney. The board, a previous notice of the meeting Brownies:-Catcher, Wesley Haddock; had not been made. Mr. Hall feared that pitcher, George Toloday; first base, Harry this meeting would not be enough so he In the circuit court room today during Montgomery; short stop, George Duhigg; called another meeting to expel several the hearing of the Christian church in-second base, Grover Conklin; third base, members of the board. As this latter meeting was not previously announced as it should have been to have made it legal Mr. Johns insisted that Rev. Hall and the others were forcing themselves upon the church and that a temporary injunction should be issued.

the possession and control of his child, Buckingham Answers. 1. A. Buckingham, the attorney for Hall, Updyke and the others said, "This board some time ago. Attorneys Gray and Deck derly and dignified way, and none of the addressed the court at length on points is a monstrous creation. The members

except death, that is not one of their pov ers. No one can get out of the board unless by dying unless they consent. This marvicous organization comes into

court only represented by four members. They want to keep Hall out of the church and they forever want to close Updyke's similar case when an injunction was not and they lorever want Updyke comes issued. He said that there was no harm here to hold a revival meeting and they being done now by the revival meeting don't want him to do it because they which are held in the church. They ask don't give their consent.

to religious societies. They can't adopt a that an injunction should be issued. custom which will overrule a law. The law says the trustees shall have charge of the church property subject to the congre gation. This organization known as the official board was made by the elders taking in the deacons. The very existence of such usages and customs as are mentioned are so absurd that a court of justice would not recognize it, and yet that is the basis of this case.

"These members of the board say that to minor cases until nearly 11 o'clock no contract could be broken on thirty days

> tion repudiated. At this time T. A. meeting was held when several membalance of the board passed resolutions to engage Mr. Hall for a year and the resolutions were voted upon and carried by the members of the congregation present. This they say is illegal." In speaking of the points of law Mr. Buckingham said, "What grounds are

could get granted. The only thing against gospel and viewing it from a Baptist standpoint that is a pretty good thing. gation that the property is going to be inrian society will meet at the home of Miss free from any general oganization. The can do is to go to their closets and pray. The duty of the elders is to attend to the before a mad bull to put Hall before them spiritual wants and the board of deacons so they had better pray themselves every the temporal wants of the congregation. Sunday morning and read the paper the rest of the day. There are four of these fellows who want Mr. Hall to get out and and trustees have formed themselves into church who want to be preached to. All an official board, and have power to em- of these will have to be turned out in the The Presbyterian society will hold a ploy the pastor of the church. On Sep-cold without any spiritual food while tember 3, 1893, George F. Hall, was en- McNabb, Pritchett and the other two

When Mr. Buckingham had finished his cess would be taken until 1:30.

Mr. Mills was the first speaker in the was resolved that Rev. Hall's office should afternoon. He said that the case was the the missionaries and they will be read at terminate at the expiration of thirty days most singular one of the kind he had known of. Whether it was right to issue the injunction should be decided by the There are now upon the rolls of the allegations. He said: "Two cases have church names of about 1,100 persons. been cited but they were dissimilar to When a vote of the congregation is taken the present case. The bill read by the it is necessary to have a majority of these attorney sets forth a peculiar set of circumstances. When it is all condensed, the Christian church there is a board which can control the spiritual and temporal matters of the church without the congregation having any voice. They say tion of the official board be confirmed or that they employed the paster and that repudiated, asking that the members of there was a contract by which the pastorthe board do not vote. P. W. Humphrey age could be terminated with thirty days but the question and 233 persons voted to notice. They say that the paster has conrepudiate the action of the board and none | tinued after the | contract being canceled. voted the opposite. No roll call was taken If it is true that the board is supreme and the congregation have no right, then Rev. Hall caused notices to be sent out I say that we have an organization so

they can't appeal to a court of equity."

Mr Mills said that when property is

taken as their property was, it is taken for the use of the congregation. They do not After removing illegally five members allege that they are taking any action to secure a minister to take the place of Rev. Hall. They do not claim that they were A revival meeting was opened at the even thinking of getting another minister when they asked Mr. Hall to leave The John Gordy barn at 319 South Wa- dyke was invited here, contrary to the They are asking to close the doors against the only preacher the congregation has They show a history of a conflict between The document declared that Rev. Hall the preacher and congregation on one side themselves upon the premises of the Nothing has shown that any of the conchurch. An injunction was asked for gregation are on their side, so it against Rev. Hall, as acting as pastor or stands that there is a portion of the offiin any official capacity, against Rev. Up- cial board who want to close the doors dyke for conducting meetings, and against lagainst both the preacher and congregaman, A. E. Wheeler, H. Brubaker, W. L. permission of the congregation, as far as Pierce and J. T. Richardson from inter- it has been expressed. He does not come without right. The law is that whenever the board of trustees seek to deprive the by T. A. Pritchett in behalf of the other congregation from using it they can be enjoined from doing it. The speaker congregation. If the last meeting was non-arrival of material. illegal they are still members of the board and what is to prevent them from meetare in the minority and if they do not building to their former location. want to meet with the majority let them | April 11-d6

preacher here they have a right to ask Mr. Hall to step aside, but they have no right to close the doors against the will of

the people.' Mr. Mills here read the record of a that there should not be a temporary "A church can't be organized in this injunction issued against them. They state and be a corporate body and then want to have time to gather and present violate the law of their state in relation the facts in the case if the court thinks

Attorney C. C. Feforgee followed Mr

Mills with an address. He said that the

church had a right to create any bodies. This was put forth in the petition. The petitioners did not ask that the doors be closed. They simply ask that the pastor, Rev. Hall, whose term had expired nor be allowed to ursurp the office and power of pastor." Mr. Leforgee then read portions from the petitions. He said that it they employed Mr. Hall and that there was apparent in the petition that the was a provision between them that the right of the board of deacons had been violated. It is claimed in the petition that the official board made an agreement with "After the board notified Hall that he Hall to pay him \$35 per week as long as should go a meeting was held and the ac- he was employed. The distinct understanding was that Hall could quit on Pritchett requested that those who stood thirty days' notice and the board could by the board should not vote. Another give him thirty days notice. He said: "I have been waiting to hear how Rev. bers of the board were removed and the Hall could be dismissed. They deny the right of the elders, the deacons, the official board, to dismiss him. The official board hired Rev. Hall and they are the only body which could dismiss him. They held a meeting, they decided to ask him to leave and sent him a notice. This wronged individual. Let us follow the there on which a temporary injunction antics of this man. He starts out twentyfour hours later, alone, I, George F. Hall, Mr. Hall is that he wants to preach the Only 233 answered to his call at his own meeting and yet they say that he has the There is no allegation that the property ters to his friends to be present at a ceris going to be injured. There is no alle- tain meeting and then he sends a letter to these members of the board, telling jured. There is no allegation which them to be present and defend them would furnish an excuse for granting the selves. They attended and protested emporary injunction. When all the against the meeting asking that a roll call That the judge should know that there facts can be brought before the court then be taken. They were denied and ignored is the time to issue the injunction. There without having any charges brought the Christian church and that this church is no reason why it should be done and against them. Mr. McNabb asked for a Next Monday evening the members of and others of the same denomination in there is every reason why it should not be roll call and it was denied him. The althe United States is independent and is done. The best thing that these people legations in the bill show that there were tmenty-two members of the board who officers in the church are elders, board of They can't get along with Mr. Hall for it had the right and were the only body that leacons, trustees, pastor and congregation. would be like waving a red flannel frock had a right to expel the pastor." Here Mr. Leforgee read the resolution passed at the last meeting and which was signed by six members of the board. Mr. Leforgee said, "Hall had recognized the official board until this time and in this resolution where he is again engaged he

> the board have been ursurped." Judge Vail's Decision. At the close of Mr. Leforgee's speech Judge Vail gave his decision which was in favor of Rev. Hall. He said that he could not see that there was anything to varrant granting the temporary injunction. The board undoubtedly was the only body which could hire the minister but if Mr. Hall wished to remain as pastor he had the right to do it and run the chances of getting his salary. The judge said that he could not see that any damage could be done and that he did not think it was good public policy to stop any religious services, and especially when there did not seem to be any necessity for doing so. As to the position of the members of the board he would give his decision Monday.

icknowledges that he has been expelled.

The things which have been done have

not been done in the name of religion but

rather as a conspiracy and the rights of

The petition was filed and the case will come up in the June term of the cir-

CALL

For the Woman's Republican County Convention.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, 1896. By direction of the Illinois Woman's Republican state—central committee the Republican women voters of Macon county are hereby requested to meet in convention at the court house in the city council room Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention to be held in Springfield, Tuesday April 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a woman who small be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nomination to be voted for atkthe November election, 1896, for the following office, towit: Trustee of the University of Illinois, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Mary E. Haworth,

The members of the whist club at Bloomington will visit Decatur Monday game team of the Decatur club. On the night of March 30 the Decatur team visited Bloomington and was defeated. The home team hopes to be victorious Monday

County Chairman.

Some of the belated iron supports for said that the petitioners are seeking to the Powers block were located today. deprive the congregation of their preacher | They are on board the cars at Evansville, without furnishing another. This, Mr. and cannot reach Decatur before Monday. Mills said, could not be done and it had In the consignment are four steel supports been decided by an important case. "These to go in the basement. Today the conmen," said he, "came forward not as tractors put in time laying flooring for the trustees but as individuals to ask you to ground floor room. Thus far the contractclose the doors, against the preacher and ors have been belated very little by the

Armstrong Bros., druggists, have ing with the balance of the board. They moved into the Chanoweth Block, next

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Claim That the Information U Which Figures are Based Comes Direct From the Home of the Delegates.

Washington, April 13.—General G venor gave out last night his weekly nouncement of McKinley delegates el ed. He said: During the last week McKinley situation has improved bey our anticipation of a week ago. The ble given below is made up not for sp lation, not from newspaper rumors, yet from imagination, but it is be upon telegraph and official reports u this morning. Yesterday I took g pains to telegraph to every state w there is any uncertainty about the si tion, and had prompt responses from tlemen representing all the candidat Messrs, McKinley, Reed and Allison can give the name of every man ele and in the case of contested delegation can give the name of the contestants, the attempt of any man merely to s at this list will count for nothing an The New York Tribune this mor

gives to Major McKinley 256 deleg I add to that the unelected deleg in Ohio and Indiana, as I have all along, and then, with sup counted by the New York Tril and the discrepancy between my fig and its is very slight. I state now out qualifications that Major McK has more delegates elected-more elected to the convention who will in the convention-than I have cla for him in the following table: Oregon. . Alabama. Pennsylvania

South Dakota. Virginia.. Indiana. West Virginia Louisiane New Mexico Mississippi Kentucky... Nebraska.

During the coming week Major Me ley's strength will grow rapidly b New Jersey and the election of di delegates throughout the entire cou I confidently predict that before th day of May he will have secured a n ity of the entire convention, with states of Michigan, West Virginia souri, Delaware, Washington, North olina and North Dakota holding

conventions in the month of May. THE MAYBRICK CASE

It is Not a Subject for Action b

Washington, April 13.-In the today Hoar, (Rep., Mass.), from th mittee on judiciary reported back resolution proposing intervention Mrs. Maybrick. The report recited intervention in the case is not a within the jurisdiction of the The vote for indefinite postponeme not taken on account of the abs Call. Gorman made a motion the contract for the preparation patent office Gazette to competition was carried. Cullom presented a agreement from the conference co tee on the legislature, executive an cial appropriation bill.

THE COLORADO BLIZZA

Reports Show It to Have Been Seve That the Worst Has Passed Denver, April 13.—The great sn wind storm throughout Colora abated during the night. Today is shining brightly. It is expect blockade of railroads will be open ing the day. On the Raton Mou where the storm is most intense th has drifted twenty feet high. In the wind attained a velocity miles an hour. Two tall smoke of the Citizens' Electric Light were blown down. On the prairie east it is believed some cattle peris the blizzard. It is not known t lives have been lost.

Italian Paupers Coming by Tho New York, April 13.—The imm authorities are appalled at the grea of Italian paupers. More than thousand have already arrived and received show that 15,000 or n about to sail from Naples. A gre are being detained at Ellis Island ground that [they are likely to public charges. A majority are ally penniless. It is said only cent of them will be enabled to la

Turkish Students Ordered H Constantinople, April 13.-An tirade has been issued comman Turkish students abroad to return key. The object of the order is t the students from joining the you

Matabelans Killed by an Ex Buluwago, Matebeland, April vices received from Maelo repo ble explosion of dynamite Frid the store in that place and that bales were killed.